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#### Distribution: Columns Columns Cosmopolitan ..... 2 World's Work ..... Red Book ..... Good Housekeeping ..... 2 Harper's Bazaar ..... Sunset ..... Hearst's International ....full page Blue Book ..... (2nd cover) Life ..... 3/4 Woman's Home Companion. I Column Extension ..... Photoplay ..... I Watchman-Examiner ..... Century ..... I Churchman ..... Harper's ..... I Christian Advocate ...... Review of Reviews..... I New Era ..... Scribner's College Magazines ..... 9

Circulation of the above (approximate) 7,544,53

Additional ads will appear in some of the important January issues on sale a considerable while before Christmas.

# A Note to Booksellers

OUR orders for the first two weeks of November surpassed our most optimistic expectations. No bunk, this. Statistics. It's evident that many dealers have been going over their stocks in the last lull before the Christmas rush.

It occurred to us that if the trade could realize the extent of the advertising we will use in December, it would make every dealer go over his stock carefully.

That is why the above records from our ad chart are spread before you.

Our cards are on the table.

WHILE the amount of advertising listed here appears formidable—remember that this is the schedule for December alone. Similar ads have already appeared from three to five times in these and other publications, and they have helped make "The Pride of Palomar" the best-selling title in the United States. (See Books of the Month's latest [the October] report) and they have kept "The Flaming Forest" high up in the best seller list ever since its publication date last August.



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New York American 1800	Los Angeles Examiner 1050
New York Herald 300	San Francisco Examiner 1200
Boston Transcript 600	Washington (D. C.) Times ooo
Boston Herald 600	Atlanta Georgian 000
Boston Advertiser 1200	Detroit Free Press 300
Chicago Examiner 1200	New Orleans Times-Picayune 600
Chicago News 600	Fresno (Cal.) Herald 150
Philadelphia Public Ledger 750	Sacramento (Cal.) Bee 150
Philadelphia North American 900	
Portland Oregonian 450	** .

# Circulation of the above (approximate) 4,340,992

In addition to the campaign on "Palomar" and "Forest," there will be ads on the Harvey Dunn gift edition of "A Tale of Two Cities" and the Wyeth gift edition of "Robinson Crusoe," in the Bookman, the Dial, St. Nicholas, Atlantic Monthly, Good Housekeeping, Hearst's International, New York Times, Boston Transcript and Philadelphia North American. And, on both campaigns, "50-50" advertising elsewhere.

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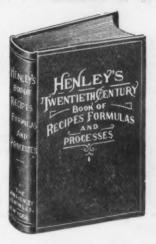
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"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto."—BACON.

# Books as Gifts

N no phase of successful book retailing is there more need of concerted and continuous emphasis for the next few years than on the place of books as gifts. This must not be merely at holidays, but it is at the holidays that the book's largest usefulness naturally comes to mind. In spite of the fact that bookstores in the four weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas are crowded as during no other part of the year, no one who looks over the average collection of gifts received by neighbors and friends can fail to notice that the number of books in proportion to the other gifts is still strikingly small.

There are several reasons often given by people in checking up their Christmas list for curtailing on books. One reason stated is that they are not sure that their friends like books. If this really were the case, the argument is unanswerable, but that people not only like books but are flattered that their friends should consider that they like them is more likely to be the case. A'gain, it is said that the donor does not know what sort of books a friend would like. But surely among friends there is some understanding in tastes. It is not a bad idea to select gifts that express the taste and personality of the giver, as a friend can be but a slight acquaintance if a gift of that flavor is unacceptable.

Again, it is said that one is likely to duplicate books. The chances of doing this as compared to other lines of merchandise are very small. With hundreds of new books to select from and thousands of old ones, it is only occasionally on some high spot of book popularity that duplication comes, and in that case there is no merchandise so easily and readily exchanged. How small this likelihood of duplication is is recognized by the book-seller, who, after selling tens of thousands of gifts guaranteed exchangeable, has but a score or more exchanges after Christmas, which are

easily taken care of by the regular staff in the quieter days that come between then and New Years.

In the matter of easy and safe delivery a book has advantage over most of its competitors, and besides this there are few households that cannot readily find room for a dozen new books, while many of these same households have great difficulty because of crowded mantels, walls and china closets in finding room for duplications in other directions. This is the season when every bookstore owner and book salesman should carefully think thru the place of books as gifts and act accordingly.

# Bookselling Course for NewYork

THE New York Booksellers' League has taken an important step toward bookstore training in arranging for the series of lectures on bookselling in conjunction with the Library School of the New York Public Library. The New York Library has always taken a very broad view of its responsibilities in connection with the distribution of books, and in previous years the Library School has been sponsor for lectures, to which the booktrade has been invited. In this instance the series of twelve lectures by Bess'e Graham of the Philadelphia Bookselling School will be given on twelve successive Friday evenings, beginning January 6th.

The lecture hall in connection with the Library School at Forty-second Street will be open to those booksellers having tickets to the course and to members of the Library School. "The Bookman's Manual," by Miss Graham, will be used as the textbook, enabling the students to make considerable progress between the lectures. Miss Graham's long experience in presenting the literary background of bookselling will make it possible for these evenings to be extremely fruitful. The last half hour of each evening will be given to trade discussion, and well-known booksellers have agreed to give talks on specific subjects. The fee is to be five dollars for the twelve lectures, and, as the seating room in the lecture hall is limited, the local stores should take prompt action in order to complete arrangements for those from their shops who wish to attend.

Mr. Eisele of Brentano's, Chairman of the League's committee on the training of booksellers, has been working hard on the arrangements, and it is believed that the group that meets will have so much in common and have such a natural desire to take full advantage of this opportunity to get at some of the fundamentals of bookselling that the course will be assured of a full attendance every evening.

Bookselling has always been taught on the apprentice method, newcomers to a store being obliged to pick up information in a rathe. haphazard way, thus delaying the time when they can competently represent the shop. An evening under good direction and with the contagious enthusiasm of a roomful of people of similar interest ought to be of more educational value than a month of casually gathered knowledge. This effort of the League ought to point to future developments of great importance. No one believes that such a short course can do more than test out the possibilities of class study for bookselling, but it is time that a beginning should be made, and the League is fortunate in finding a Library School ready and interested to co-operate, and in having Miss Graham's experience to draw on.

# Write to the Editor

VERY periodical or newspaper, especially a trade periodical, welcomes discussions on trade situations in the form of letters. The Publishers' Weekly would be glad to have more of these whenever its articles stimulate discussion or when there is need of discussion on new points. It is not necessary that the actual name of the contributor be printed if the contributor feels that such mention would prohibit him from expressing his real opinions. It is necessary, however, as everyone should realize, that the letter, as it comes to the editor, should have the contributor's real name and signature, which can, if desired, be omitted in the printing. Frequently unsigned letters come to hand, oftentimes of much interest, which we would be glad to print but cannot do so if they are completely anonymous communications.

# Poet's Mentality in Doubt

A COMMITTEE of the person of Clinton Scollard, the poet, has been named following a request by the family for an investigation of the poet's mental condition. The first of his volumes of poetry was "Pictures in Song," published in 1884. Then came "Old and New World Lyrics," "Songs of Sunrise Land" and "The Lutes of Morn," followed by a volume each year until his recent serious illness,

# Arbitration Proceeds in NewYork

A N all day hearing before the arbitration board in the New York printing situation was held on November 17th at the office of Dr. Elliott. Mr. Kendrick of the Employing Printers' Association made the presentation of the case of the employers, asking that a minimum scale of forty-one dollars for day shifts instead of fifty dollars should be established and similar nine dollar reductions on the other two shifts.

The case for the "Big Six" was presented by Mr. Rouse, who has been so powerful a figure in all printing difficulties of the last few years. Mr. Rouse made his principal arguments on the theme that the cost of living recessions should have no bearing on the readjustment of wages, that wages have always been too low and should go steadily up until the men could live on a scale that is com-

mensurate with their needs.

He made particular criticism of the periodical publishers, whom he said had increased their subscription and advertising rates, and, while asking for reduction from the printers, had no intention of decreasing their own office scale of expenditures, over which they had definite control. Mr. Rouse thought that the book publishers were in a slightly different situation from the periodical publishers, as their income was not mixed with any accession from advertising space. Very long and elaborate briefs have been filed by both sides and the arbitrators will have to put in much time on this material before any decision can be rendered. One of the Union's exhibits was to show that trade prosperity was indicated by increased capitalizations during the year, instancing Doran and Macmillan among the publishers, but as these do not own printing plants the point seems to have little pertinence.

The cost relief that has come in the fields of binding and materials gives a heavier proportion of help to the competitive publishers than to the publishers of current books, as the cost of typesetting and plate-making, as well as the general cost of distribution has not receded from last year, and these particularly

affect current books.

# Deutsche Bucherei Opens

THE Deutsche Bucherei in Leipzig has now opened its doors to the general public. This huge and stately semi-circular building, shimmering white and decorated with beautiful sculptures, is used to house all books printed in Germany since 1913. Books are not lent, but must be read in the large reading room, which contains 180 seats and accommodation for 10,000 books of reference. There is also a magazine room, where 3,000 German periodicals lie awaiting readers, and a large room for maps and portfolios. The architectural plan of the library is such that extensions twice as large as the original building can be made without injury to the harmony of the design, and the heads of this institution reckon that these will inevitably become necessary.

# A 1922 Program for Book Promotion

# Publishers Decide on Increased Efforts to Stimulate the Use of Books

GENERAL plan for the promotion of A books and reading on lines similar to those which have been used during 1921 is projected and under way by the publishers for next year, and the preliminary steps for this were set in motion at a meeting of the Directors of the National Association of Book Directors of the National Association of Book Publishers held on November 15th. The meeting was attended by J. W. Hiltman, president, Frederick A. Stokes, John Macrae, Alexander Grosset, George H. Doran, Charles E. Shoemaker, Joseph C. Bray, William B. Barse, Frank C. Dodd, Henry Hoyns, Herbert S. Baker, S. Edgar Briggs.

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tion is carried on by the trade book publishers and financed by those interested in more and better bookselling. A committee on finance was appointed, consisting of George H. Doran, Chairman; Alexander Grosset and

Herbert S. Baker.

As the year rounds out it becomes more possible to estimate the value of the work which has been done in the past year, and it has been increasingly evident that the book-trade cannot afford to lose the impetus that it has gained by the co-operative work so far undertaken. Such publicity has great cumulative power, giving to succeeding years

a value in geometric progression.

The new plans as tentatively outlined call for office space connected with the Publishers' Association but paid for by special budget. Marion Humble, who directed the Children's Book Week campaign of a year ago and has had charge of the detailed execution of the three programs this year, has been retained for next year and will be directly in charge of all promotion work under the direction of a large Campaign Committee with Frederic G. Melcher, as chairman.

#### Three Separate Campaigns

During 1921 there were really three separate divisions of the effort, tho co-ordinated. During the next year these special campaigns will be even more carefully planned in order that each may gain from the impetus of the others

and no opportunities be neglected.

The Religious Book Week effort was supported and directed by a group of twentyfour religious houses, and obtained its most effective and valuable support thru the re-ligious press, the denominational organizations and the religious bookstores. The Year Round Bookselling campaign brought forward trade suggestions and book promotion ma-terial for all seasons of the year, and this material was asked for and used by a list of about seventeen hundred dealers. Children's Book Week, in its third year, was made an integral part of the fall program, and because of the fundamental importance of in-

creasing book interest with the children and the possibility of working in co-operation with schools and libraries this was given special weight and obtained extraordinary publicity. Two green and white posters for Christmas promotion are just being put into the mails.

That all this effort has been of concrete value to the general trade is now acknowledged. In the face of a general business depression such as has not been equalled in this country in three decades, the retailing of books has, as a whole, gone ahead, and not only have retail totals in most stores increased but new bookshops have springing up and been making good. Many large department stores, where there is a possibility of direct comparison between different departments, have acknowledged that the book department has been one of the few sections that has had a good 1921 showing. Stores with both books and stationery have found books a very steadying element in this year's record.

# Increase in General Reading

One of the important features of the year's work was the effort to help the bookseller more easily to maintain his active selling thruout the year. Bookselling has in the past tended to be heavily concentrated at Christmas, leaving months when the volume of business did not justify the overhead expense and rent. Good results from this year-round program have been increasingly found among dealers whose imagination has been caught with the idea of doing creative work in merchandising.

Another effect of the general promotion has been the increase in the demand for general reading as distinguished from the attention that is always to be had for the high spots of reading interest. An effort to bring more people into reading habits and to frequenting the bookstores gives broader possibilities in bookselling, and books that cannot be easily promoted by ordinary methods of publicity are picked up readily by the frequenters of the shops. This tends to broaden the base of profitable publishing effort and to put the

business on a sounder basis.

Publishers have found the general program suggestive of opportunities for keying up their own advertising, it being the theory of the Committee that under a plan of general reading promotion the publisher would gain most who most effectively connected his promotion with the general discussion. That there has been this effect is evidenced by the fact that, while display advertising thruout the country has generally receded this year (according to figures in *Printers' Ink* about forty per cent) book publishers report that their advertising budgets have been as large as before, and book pages in newspapers and magazines devoted to this field have shown evidence of this.

The appearance of book promotion has also had a very salutary effect in encouraging people to enter the book business, and, as there are so many important places where bookshops can be advantageously started, this increase can move steadily on, helped, as it now is, by the issuing of special pamphlets by the National Association, giving information on conducting bookshops, bookstore finance and circulating library methods and so forth.

In many directions, one finds evidence that the attitude of the public toward books has been changing. A new impulse toward book use which started during the war has shown no retrogression. One finds increasing reference to books in the general news columns of the papers and in the editorial pages, an increase in the number of essays on books and bookselling or collecting; an increase in book comment in "columns" and out-of-the-way corners of journalism, and a general development of the public's realization that books have a decided interest apart from their aesthetic appreciation.

# Growing Co-operation

Nothing has given more satisfaction to those who have been deeply interested in this developing impulse than has the friendly relations between the many groups that have co-operated so often during the past year in keeping the subject of books to the front. The American Library Association has given increased evidence of its interest in working co-operatively with all who are interested in the betterment of book distribution conditions in this It has welcomed representatives of the book-trade to its great annual convention, has diplayed posters, co-operated on America Month, in the emphasis on useful books, in the summer reading promotion, and with truly extraordinary enthusiasm and imagination entered into the spirit of Children's Book Week, whose plan is broad enough to include all who are interested in any sound relations between children and books. The State Library Commission, with its carefully knit programs for reading development has been another fruitful source of practical suggestion and efficient co-operation.

The schools, not thru the initiative of any campaign, but because of their own increasing emphasis on general reading, are now planning for increased use of general literature in high schools and grade schools. The time is not far distant when not only will, every high school have a library of general literature, but every grade schoolroom besides.

Backed by this general enthusiasm and helped by the testing out which this year has given to promotion work, the chances of building ahead on a much larger scale and to more effective work seem wholly possible. A dozen publishers who have gone carefully over the situation have decided that an enlarged program allowing for more than double the expense of last year is not only necessary, but

inevitable, and the Finance Committee, named above is actively at work to place the situation before every trade publisher in the country. It is proposed that the work will in general be carried along the same lines of trade help, and general publicity as this year, but with new ideas arranged and co-ordinated with the benefit of accumulated experience, It is now necessary to have more room for the work, and office space has been arranged for. It will be necessary to have a greater quantity of all material to be used, as the number who ask for it has been steadily increasing, and the mailing list is likely to increase again as the new program is announced. The larger stores, too, need more posters than it has been possible to provide on this year's budget. The character of all the posters must be keyed to the level of the best of this year by obtaining artists of the highest calibre. Some of this year's were so effective that they are still in use in various windows and in the stores.

As the material is bettered there must also be provision for more frequent mailings, as during the last year it has been necessary, in order to keep within the budget, sometimes to put the posters for two different months into one shipment. There must also be an increased allowance for keeping active connection with the organizations of related interest, the great value of whose help has been indicated above. There are many other possibilities in this cooperative field that it was not possible to connect with during this year.

# Further Improvements Planned

The mailing list to newspapers and magazines must also be increased, as the clipping books of the year's promotion show that editors found the material about book activities, of real news interest in supplementing their reviews and general literary notes. By syndicating articles of general book interest and keeping the seasonal notes well distributed to those who will use this type of news it will be possible more generally to serve, those who would like to keep in touch with the book campaign.

The Religious Book Week, which was at an experimental stage last year, will again be part of the plan, and there will be a special committee to meet at once on this phase of the work, to shape it to the best advantage. Children's Book Week will also, of course, have its special committee, to include, as has always been the case, librarians, scout leaders, educators and others.

This determination of the publishers to do their part to see that full value is taken of the accumulative power of this national wave of increased book interest marks this as one of the most important steps that the booktrade has ever taken, and it shows the determination of those who have the leadership in American publishing to spare no effort to press on in the co-operative work of improving book-trade conditions and setting the book in its rightful place in American life.

# Books for the Farm

Nothe Reader's Guide column of The Literary Review there recently appeared a letter to Mrs. May Lamberton Becker, editor of the column, from a man or woman who was to be called upon to address a group of farmers on "The Value, Use and Choice of Books," a subject on which there ought to be ten thousand lectures during the next year at this time when there is in sight a renaissance of reading. The letter and reply by Mrs. Becker are most suggestive reading for every bookman or person interested in the further use of books:

"J. R. S. (address deleted)—"I am to address a group of unusually intelligent farmers and wish to talk about the value, use, and choice of books. Please name half a dozen or more

books that will help me.

"In addressing the farmers, my chief aim is to cultivate the book-reading habit. A surprising number read our local paper. They own cars—two in a family here and there—but I have seen only one collection of books in number over a dozen and that was in a house which had been abandoned by the elderly owners, who went to town and were willing to give the library of two hundred odd volumes to any one buying the farm. I want to reach these people—to make two gleams of intelligence, rather than two blades of grass, grow where one grew before. Hard job? Rather; that's why I appeal to you.

"When I read Van Dyke's 'Desert' and Mary Austin's 'Land of Little Rain,' I wanted to crank my flivver and go to the Mojave. 'Midshipman Easy' sent more boys into the American as well as the British Navy than any other influence. Where can I find books about books comparable with Mary Austin's charming vol-

ume?

"I have thought I might begin with the story of Lincoln's intense longing for something to read—suppose he had happened to get hold of such books as Riley's 'Narrative,' 'Omoo,' and some old salt's 'Recollections,' instead of a law book!

"Further, I think an appeal for the sake of the boys and girls should prove effective. The farm family passes Sunday and stormy days in apathy when they ought to be learning the comfort and solace and optimism and joy which books supply in abundance. A man will, I hope, buy books for his children when careless about his own needs.

"I intend to read every volume you recom-

Mrs. Becker's answer:

"Talk to them as you have written to me, and something will happen—something I know ought to happen in many a prosperous farming community besides yours. If you have difficulty in getting started, read the most inspiring, the most winning, and disarming book about books that I know, Christopher Morley's 'Parnassus on Wheels' (Doubleday, Page). Then when you find that, Mifflin appears in 'The Haunted Bookshop,' you will read that and know why librarians and the book-trade

in general fairly coo when any one says Christopher Morley. If your inspiration begins to flag, get a book recently published by Wilson, 'The Library and Society: Reprints of Papers and Addresses,' and you will find among a dozen or so of papers such as yours is to be, but delivered before library audiences, one by Robert Collyer at the dedication of a library in New England, endowed by one of his friends. I have heard 'Saint Robert' tell that story more than once-about his first books, how he had to work to get them, and what they meant to him-and I had thought that I should not hear it any more, and here I come upon it in his beautiful Saxon speech. 'Books and Folks,' by E. H. Teall (Putnam), would give you a line of approach. This was evidently written by a man who reads about the way he breathes; you breathe the kind of air you are in while you are in it, he reads the book he has while he has it, any book rather than no book, but preferring a good one just as one would rather breathe pure air with country smells in it. Newton's Amenities of Book Collecting' (Atlantic Monthly Press) is in our literature to stay; no one who reads it rests content till his friends do. Houghton Mifflin has just published a collection of six short essays, 'Bibliophily, or Book Love,' by James F. Willis, who goes on the principle that 'a library is an organism that develops with the soul of the owner.' 'Books and Ideals' is a pocket anthology about books, newly from the Oxford Press.

"The idea about Lincoln's book-love is good; why not take Roosevelt's reading for another illustration? His 'Autobiography' tells the story, and Roosevelt is still the farmer's hero. After 'Parnassus' read about the wheeled book shop that came true, the Book Van that tours our country, or the one in England; there are many newspaper and magazine articles about ours, and the English one is described by Elizabeth Haldane in the Nineteenth Century, July,

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"Tho quotations are seldom as telling as first-hand speech, here are two so full of ideas that on these texts you could build a revival. The first is from 'Parnassus on Wheels': 'Lord! when you sell a man a book you don't sell him just twelve ounces of paper and ink and glue—you sell him a whole new life!'

"The second is from 'The Cream of the Jest,' by James Branch Cabell: 'No one, I take it, can afford to do without books unless he is quite sure that his own day and personality are the best imaginable; and for this class of persons the most crying need is not, of course, seclusion in a library, but in a sanatorium.'

"Don't let the enthusiasm die down without giving it something to work on, without giving your hearers something definite to do, as a group. A book club is good, one where each member buys a book and circulates it; better still if you can form a reading circle; I know of one that has been going on for twenty years. Prepare an outlet for the enthusiasm that your address will arouse if it is at all like your letter."

# Secretary Hays on Mail Speeding

WITH six months of experience and investigation behind him, Secretary Hays has put into the October number of the Nation's Business an interesting summary of the problems of the Post Office as they now stand. The annual turnover of Post Office business is now \$3,000,000,000, with 300,000 employees and expenses of nearly \$600,000,000.

Of special interest are his comments on the

parcel post situation:

"We are now going into this matter determined to find out in the most reliable and painstaking manner the real cost of carrying parcel post. In a number of cities merchants are using parcel post for local delivery of merchandise to their customers. This may be at a considerable loss. Figures on this feature of parcel post are being gathered, which will be a basis for a decision as to how far we can go in extending this service. The Post Office Department is obliged to accept these parcels for delivery when tendered, and it is recognized that such service is a public convenience, and has possibilities for economy by consolidation of parcel post facilities in cities. Yet it is chiefly a commercial matter, and its maintenance should not become a tax on the public treasury. The parcel post problem alone presents a task of such magnitude as to engage the best minds of Congress and in the Post Office Department to preserve and continue its growth as a public convenience without straining public expenditures."

He also discusses in detail the postage rates on periodicals, which have been steadily increasing by the application of the zone system to the advertising matter in the periodical. As it stands today, the reading matter of periodicals and newspapers pays 1½ cents per pound postage, flat rate, to any part of the country, and the advertising sections pay zone rate from

2 cents a pound up.

"The original purpose of the Postal Law was to encourage the spread of public information thru a very low rate of postage on newspapers and other publications. There has grown up with these publications a very great business in advertising, and it is suggested that this part of the publication, which is commercial, ought to pay a higher rate than that on educational matter. This question was agitated for a considerable number of years, until 1917, when a law was passed, the effect of which was gradually to increase the rates of postage on the advertising portion of magazines and newspapers to a very considerable extent, as well as to increase the rate on the reading portion from I to 11/2 cents per pound. The country has been divided into zones, and postage is charged for the advertising portion according to the distance carried-the reading portion goes at a flat rate. Advocates of the present law maintain that certain publishers had virtually received a subsidy in the past on advertising matter, and should be made to pay more for the service rendered. The opponents of the present law maintain that advertising stimulates business and results in increasing the postal revenues in other ways, and that the increased rates now in effect make it necessary for the publications to charge the public higher subscription prices. Some of the smaller newspapers, whose subscribers are confined to a limited area, have favored the larger papers paying the increased postage, because they feel that it will work to their benefit in keeping out the larger papers. Thus we have a great many different opinions and ideas as to the merits of this law, and it must be thoroly investigated and all sides heard in order to decide what is the equitable action in the matter.

"We have re-established the practice of shipping all monthly, semi-monthly, and biweekly periodicals by regular mail trains, instead of by freight. This will result in a very much speedier delivery of periodicals, and as planned, will actually save a considerable amount of money each year for the gov-

ernment."

There is one aspect of the postal situation not mentioned in this report, and that is the discussion of a proper rate for books as distinguished from any other merchandise. Always before and up until the recent postal legislation, books have had a preferred rate because of the recognized importance of getting wider popular distribution for printed matter. In the international postal system books can be mailed from one country to the other for 8 cents per pound or its equivalent in other currency. Since the introduction of parcel post, however, there is no low flat rate for books, and it would cost double what it used to to mail a book from New York to San Francisco; in fact, more for this transit than if it were from London to San Francisco or from New York to Japan.

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If it is important to the country that the reading matter of periodicals should be distributed at the low rate of 1½ cents a pound, why is it not equally important that the material in books should be distributed at a low rate. Such a recognition of the importance of print would be a great help to the educational resources of the country, to the libraries.

and to readers in far distant points.

# Degrees For Kipling and Frazer

RUDYARD KIPLING and Sir James G. Frazer, the author of "The Golden Bough," received Nov. 19 honorary degrees from the University of Paris. Mr. Kipling is much beloved by the French, particularly because of a poem which he wrote early in the war voicing anew his admiration of and love for French literature and its masters. President Millerand presided at the ceremonies attending the conferring of honors upon the two British men of letters.

# Present Literary Market

HE most recent news sheet from Curtis Brown, Ltd., the English literary agents, makes some most timely and shrewd

observations on the present market.

"The tendency of various markets for literary rights" this sheet says, "appears to be:—
"Novels.—Rather better prospects, for the unknown writer who has real quality, especially if he or she can tell a story. More and more limitation of British cheap editions to the successful few who are willing to take low royalties, but who get in return big sales. Decreasing sales for very moderately good nov-els by authors who have been long established and have nothing much that is new to say, No chance at all for the pretentious and empty. Many old stand-bys apparently about finished, and path clearing for new blood, provided it isn't freakish, and over-clever.

Non-fiction.—Slump in memoirs that lack solid literary merit. Decrease in advances on account of royalties for 'books of the moment,' but healthy signs for all that is carefully, thoughtfully, and, above all, readably written.

"Plays.—Considerable improvement in the market for what isn't a pretentious effort to do what no one wants, or, on the other hand, uninspired copying of previous popular successes. There was never a better market for carefully-wrought plays, on interesting and carefully-thought-out themes, with fresh back-

grounds.

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'Short Stories.—Editors crying for what isn't freakish on the one hand and commonplace on the other. Almost impossible to get it. Prices steady, and perhaps even rising, for the really good story, because it is so scarce. We could sell a dozen a day if only we could get them. Apparently many authors who can write do not realize the importance of choice of

"Films,-High prices for a very few things, and nothing at all for anything else. Producers over-stocked. Not much chance of notable improvement till next spring.

Continental Rights.—Steadily improving in Scandinavian countries, and signs of life in Germany. Holland stationary. France beginning to take a little interest again. Italy still practically a lost market. Spain steadily going ahead. Occasional good sales in Middle-Europe. Rather surprisingly good sales of Russian rights for publication outside of Russia. New signs of interest in Japan in modern English and American books, chiefly confined hitherto to 'classics.'

"Colonial Markets.-Australia has had a setback, and for the present most of the English and American authors are being disappointed there. American publishers mostly seem to have given up trying, and English publishers are saving the pieces. Probably they will win out in Australia, as American publishers will in

"English Novels in the United States .- Decreased sales for the old-timers; sudden big successes for English authors who do anything sufficiently striking to attract attention.

"British Rights of American Novels .- Steadily improving market for American authors who can tell a story and tell it well and in terms that the British public can understand. Old prejudice against American novels per se practically gone. Big successes in sight for the right sort of American novelists in British cheap editions, but not unless they deal with believable and attractive characters, and tell a story with skill. But what a gulf is fixed between those who nearly do it and those who

do it!
"Serials.—Big demand in America and fair demand in England for such as provide an interest that jumps the chasm from one instalment to another. But how few they are! No chance at all for the leisurely novel that calmly

disregards instalments."

# Uniform Charge and Credit

MIL R. Hering, Manager of Credits in the Burrows Brothers Co., Cleveland, has an interesting little article on "Charge and Credit" in a recent issue of The Breeze, which is a recent issue of The Breeze,

which is reprinted below: "Our Slogan 'You'll feel our Welcome' is Just as adaptable for inter-department use as for customers, and with this always in view, the Credit Department always aims to help every person in our organization. We, of course, all realize that certain rules and customs in business must prevail. Uniformity is the key to big business success. The Credit Department helps to keep things uniform. In every store which does a credit business, a system must be used to watch the accounts, as some customers are inclined to buy more than they can pay for. Customers who have

established charge accounts appreciate that when they say 'Charge it please,' certain steps are taken by the salesperson before they are permitted to take the goods with them. On items which are to be delivered, or called for later, they also realize that the charge ticket

will be presented to the office for approval. "In approving or OK'ing the charges, speed is ever the watchword, just as in other steps of our business. It is just as important to get approvals as it is to make out the charge

ticket.

"In writing a charge ticket it is almost a waste of time if it is not made clear and ac-The ticket should be written very plainly, because when you get thru with it a dozen other people use the original in our own office; our Auditor, Biller, Bookkeepers,

etc., and the duplicate in the customer's office; their Receiving Department, Purchasing Department, Voucher Clerks, and Bookkeepers.

"Another important item in making the charge ticket is to get the customer's name spelled correctly, his initials right and address clear. Errors of this kind can cause no end of confusion in the delivery of the goods and proper mailing of the invoice and last but not

least in collecting the account,

"C. O. D. sales are very important in more ways than one. It would be well to send these thru the Credit Department to verify—sometimes goods are sent this way when the customer has a regular account—this causes unpleasant feelings and sometimes embarrassment. Again, thru error, goods may be shipped to a company which has a very high credit rating. This may be a reason for not getting any more business from them and losing what might be worked into a profitable account. Never send a shipment or delivery C. O. D. without a distinct understanding or specific instructions.

"The sales department will always feel our welcome when they wish to confer on matters of this kind, or anything which may come up

in the line of charging."

# New Aspect of Book Advertising

BOOK advertising makes its appearance in the rotogravure section of the New York Tribune of November 20th. This seems to be the first appearance of books in large numbers in this section of the newspaper, a section that is said by advertisers and publicity experts to have extraordinary pulling

power.

Whether this pulling power will have a resultant effect in this case will be in this way tested out. The idea was one proposed by W. R. Richardson, connected with Harper's department for book promotion, whose previous experience in exploiting the Bubble Books caused him to cast around for new methods of book promotion. The power of the rotogravure is in having good sized photographs of unhackneyed style, and news interest, and the Tribune, in gathering these together, is able to make an exceedingly interesting double page spread. In the two pages there are altogether seventeen author portraits, each one carefully selected and usually of special news value. With each portrait is a boxed paragraph connecting up the author with his recent book. William Beebe, for instance, is pictured in the wilds of the jungle, Owen Johnston with his German Police dog, Don Marquis banging away at a typewriter on a soap box, Joseph Lincoln flinging a fly in a Cape Cod backwater, etc. Space has been sold at regular rotogravure rates, and the following publishers co-operated with the Tribune in the experiment:

"More That Must Be Told" by Philip Gibbs.
"Oh! Shoot" by Rex Beach.
"Ursula Trent" by W. L. George.
"Cobweb" by George Agnew Chamberlain.

"Nobody's Man" by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
"If Winter Comes" by A. S. M. Hutchinson.
"The Wasted Generation" by Owen Johnson.

"Helen of the Old House" by Harold Bell Wright.

"Galusha the Magnificent" by Joseph Lincoln.
"Noah an' Jonah an' Cap'n John Smith" by
Don Marquis.

"More Tish" by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY with
"The Master of Man" by Hall Caine.

"The Briary Bush" by Floyd Dell.

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY with
"Success" by Samuel Hopkins Adams.

"The Edge of the Jungle" by William Beebe.

THOMAS SELTZER with "The Glorious Hope" by Jane Burr.

# Record of American Book Production, September, 1921\*

			- 1	By Origin			
CLASSIFICATION	New Publications			English and Other Foreign Authors			er
	New Books	New Editions	Pamphlets	Anthors	American	Imported	Total
Philosophy	. 10	1	0	12	4	4	20
Religion	. 32	4	5	37	2	2	41
Sociology	. 29	3	10	39	1	2	42
Law	. 12	4	6	21	1	0	2:
Education	. 15	4	4	22	0	1	2;
Philology	. 4	3	0	3	0	4	7
Science	.13	2	33	41	I	6	48
Technical Books	. 15	4	17	28	I	7	36
Medicine	IO	9	1	13	0	7	20
Agriculture	. 11	3	3	13	0	4	17
Domestic Economy	5	1	2	6	2	0	8
Business	20	2	8	25	0	5	30
Fine Arts	12	1	5	15	0	3	18
Music	5	I	2	. 8	0	0	8
Games	6	0	0	5	0	T	6
General Literature	20	4	1	18	3	4	25
Poetry, Drama	.32	5	0	24	9	4	37
Fiction	112	13	I	112	10	4	126
Juvenile	117	15	0	127	4	1	132
History	34	10	7	36	6	9	51
Geography, Travel	19	2	2	15	3	5	23
Biography	37	6	4	35	I	II	47
General Works	10	I	4	13	I	1	15
Total	589	98	115		49	0 -	802

<sup>\*</sup> In October, 1920, 395 new books, 49 new editions and 118 pamphlets were recorded, a total of 562.

# Authors' League Dinner

The semi-annual dinner of the Authors' League was held Saturday night at the Hotel Astor, and by way of entertainment for the more than one thousand writers, actors and artists who were there, the graduation exercises of the "Authors' High School" was staged. Channing Pollock was the teacher and the event was, as he said, a moment never to be forgotten and one that would be recalled in the years to come with something akin to pride. The girl graduates in white with yellow bows were: Alice Duer Miller, Anita Loos, Fannie Hurst, Irene Castle, Julia Hoyt, Laurette Taylor, Lynn Fontanne, Marjorie Rambeau, Neysa McMein and Pearl White. Mr. Pollock predicted, in the fullness of his pardonable pride, that some of them would some day make their mark in writing or play-acting or in the art line. The men who got diplomas were: Charles B. Falls, Charles Dana Gibson, Cosmo Hamilton, Donald Brian, Ellis Parker Butler, Eugene O'Brien, Franklin P. Adams, James Montgomery Flagg, Otto Harbach and Will Rogers.

# The Spirit Was Willing

A BOOKLOVER recently wrote to a new and untried bookshop and ordered "The Letters of William James" and "The Way of All Flesh." The bookseller wrote in reply:

"Your valued communication of a recent date received, for which accept our thanks.

"We are sending you the 'Letters of William Jones' and 'The Way of Old Flesh.' The balance we are unable to procure locally and will send East if you wish us to.

"The book 'Under the Greenwood Tree' is out of print and cannot be obtained.

"Thanking you kindly for this order and awaiting your future ones with interest, we remain"

# A Real Book Town

THE Emporia Gazette, William Allen White's famous paper, has been stirred to a little justifiable boasting in an editorial in its issue of October 18:

"Yesterday the editor of the Publishers' Weekly, the national organ of the book-trade, was in Emporia. He came to see what manner of town it was. He had heard of it. In the book-trade, Emporia is known as the best book town of its size in America. We buy here more books than any other American town of 10,000 buys. We have three prosperous book stores, three public libraries with one branch library and a highly developed book taste, in a world where movies and autos are annually reducing the reading public to a negligible frazzle.

"Emporia has no desire to boast, but if Ottawa and Chanute don't quit preening themselves about their water supply and their death rate, Emporia will turn loose and brag a few lines"

# Philadelphia Booksellers Hear Dr. Traprock

A T the Franklin Inn Club on November 17th the Philadelphia Booksellers' League held Putnam Night and the guests of honor were Dr. Walter E. Traprock and his fellow adventurers on "The Cruise of the Kawa."

The toastmaster was George Palmer Putnam, who despite the scientific nature of the various talks, introduced each speaker with happy wit and charm. Donald Ogden Stewart the fair-haired parodist told some beautiful folk-lore of the Filbert Islands. Wallace Irwin, whose talk on Pacific Nuts was extremely technical, could not at times suppress his inimitable humor. Charles Hanson Towne the botanist and ornithologist of the expedition as the program stated "said it with flowers." In addition to this he brought with him some bizarre specimens of Polynesian flora and Sidney Williams of The North American contributed two rare specimens of the wonderful Effluvia Sherwoodorum, the odor of which permeated the entire building. Earle H. Balch, the bibliographic composer, sang again the song hits of "Eva The Bookseller's Daughter."

Heywood Broun also of the expedition, told of some of Traprock's adventures that the Doctor's modesty would have forbade the Doctor telling himself and then came the lion of the evening. Dr. Traprock

of the evening, Dr. Traprock.

With no desire to dull the lustre of such names as Marco Polo, Columbus, Robinson Crusoe and Captain Cook, the persons present, after hearing the valiant Dr. Traprock, were of one mind, that not in several centuries has the world produced quite so great an explorer as the author of "The Cruise of the Kawa." His lecture and the accompanying slides did and will do much to set aright the prevailing misconceptions regarding the South Sea Islands.

F. V. McG.

# National Education Week

THE National Education Association is planning for the week of December 4th-10th a national Education Week, which it is hoped will be observed annually for the purpose of informing the public of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to secure the co-operation and support of the public in meeting these needs. It is expected that the President of the United States, governors of all states and mayors in all cities will issue proclamations, giving emphasis to this Week, and that it will have the help of all school authorities. The new President of the Association, Miss Charl O. Williams, of Memphis, Tenn., is a superintendent of county schools, and the emphasis this year will be largely on the betterment of rural education. Those bookstores who are engaged in the selling of textbooks will find this national publicity a welcome opportunity to promote the interest of their textbook department.

# Tales of a Traveler

C HE was the Hepzibah Pynchen of Hawthorne's "House of the Seven Gables" come to life. Possessed of that dainty olden-day charm and culture, and having no more of a business or practical sense than did her famous double in literature, this little lady was a joy.

She acknowledged her lack of knowledge of business methods, with a sort of "it-can't-be-

helped" manner.

"That's the reason I have such a hard time giving an order," she told me.

"You check up your stock when each traveller comes?" I asked her.

"No, I don't believe I ever have."

"If you did," I concealed my surprise at such management, "ordering for the coming season

wouldn't be so difficult for you.'

"I do count them as they come in to see if the number of books agrees with the bill-not that I think any firm wouldn't do what was right," she hastened to explain, "but they might make a mistake. A friend of mine told me I ought to do that!"

I agreed with her friend unreservedly. "You ought to look up how many books of each title you ordered last year, and then see how many you have left so you can see how many you want for this year."

She thought that was a good idea. She believed she'd do that. She got out the bills from my firm—all those she could find that is—and brought them to me. Then I took them and marked after each title the quantity she now had on hand of each.

"Now, see," I showed her. "You had ten of this book last Fall—you have one left. You see you could use ten more of that this year.

See.

She did-and thought it was a wonderful

So continuing, I said: "Now here's a book you don't want to order this year. You bought five of them last year and you still have four!"

I went thru our entire catalog with her, taking first the titles that she had had, before taking up any new ones. By this method, I established confidence in her, and also got a better order than she was in the habit of giving. Besides, I had the satisfaction of knowing that I hadn't forced her into buying more than she could use.

To have taught this little woman this lesson, to have been able to receive from her that smile and word of cheer and true grateful-

ness, was worth much.

# Orientalia Enlarges

THE staff of the Orientalia held an informal reception at 22 East 60th Street on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, November 19, to celebrate the enlarging and rearranging of the shop. Now for the first time since its humble beginnings, so it says, it can adequately display its books and art treasures.

# The Fourth Dimension

Charle G. Tomerlin in an October issue of Printers' Ink writes:

"The three dimensions of business, I classify as follows:

"The 'First Dimension' is the merchandise or product of a business.

"The 'Second Dimension' is the selling or sales side of the business.

"The 'Third Dimension' is the service side

of a business.

"Under these three captions or headings are comprised all phases of business. The managing, buying, selling, advertising, stockkeeping, etc. Then comes the unknown quantity in business, which I am calling the Fourth Dimension.'

"The 'Fourth Dimension' is 'Vision in Business'-vision is an expansive thing, without

# The Reference Bookshelf

of households, small and large, possess no reference books; and that the minority which possesses them evinces a strange preference for those which are inferior or hopelessly out of date," says The Publishers' Circular.

"Yet every member of a family feels the need from time to time of making immediate reference to books of general and special information, whether for the satisfaction of curiosity or for the increase or the practical application of knowledge; and a judicious selection of reference books would seem obviously useful and valuable. Such books are not dear. Reference books today, considering the wealth of accurate detail they contain, are undoubtedly the cheapest of all books, and as such may be plausibly recommended to that large public which doesn't see the point of spending hard-earned money on literature.

"Whether it be said that works of reference are more valuable than they seem; or that they seem more valuable than they are: in either case they offer a very promising field for the enterprise of book-sellers, who, with a little trouble should be able to catch many customers on the horns of that dilemma. But a great many middle-class and working-class people are unaware that excellent books of this kind are on sale at prices well within their reach; and others, who know of the existence of these volumes, are uncertain which among the vast number are most worth buying: and in consequence the households remain without the essential furniture of accessible informa-

"Altho these books are advertised by publishers thru the ordinary media, they do not reach the notice of the unbookish public unless they are further notified by the special and local efforts of individual booksellers. Then, indeed, a great host of people who never buy books in the ordinary way, may be induced to buy a dictionary, an atlas, manuals of cookery, gardening, first aid, etc."

# Our "Cellar" Poets

THERE has always been a general understanding that there is in every generation a school of "attic" poetry and there genius is nurtured. There is now apparently to be a well-established rival to this school which may well be called the school of "cellar poetry." In every copy of Miss Millay's "Second April" which the booksellers offer for sale there is a neatly printed little book-mark for the attention of the customer, which reads as follows:

"Ten books of poems for five dollars with a free copy of 'Renascence' by Edna St. Vincent Millay. I have several thousand books of poems in my cellar. Send five dollars, and I will mail you postpaid ten different volumes and a free copy of 'Renascence,' the most beautiful poems ever published by an American publisher at two dollars.

"(Signed) Mitchell Kennerley."

Just how the retailer will benefit by the spread of this offer is not stated, but one of them expressed it, "The poetry must certainly look like thirty cents."

# New Head of International Copyright Bureau

F OR some time past, Professor Ernest Röthlisberger, editor of Droit d'Auteur and the leading international copyright authority of the world, has been in practical charge of the International Copyright Bureau at Berne, owing to the illness of M. Comtesse, its titular director. M. Comtesse has now resigned because of ill health, and it is gratifying to note that Professor Röthlisberger has been made the director of the Bureau, as his ability and experience fully justify. Professor Röthlisberger's services to the cause of international copyright have indeed been far beyond appraisal.

# Authors and Bookshop

S to the value of having authors deliver lectures in the bookstores, a telegram from Peter B. Kyne which appears below is illuminating. Mr. Kyne's lecture was on October 8th in Paul Elder's bookshop in San Francisco, and he went to the store expecting that his appearance would call for nothing more than a perfunctory few minutes of discussion about how it feels to be an author, before an audience of possibly a couple of dozen. Elder, however, had advertised the lecture in the newspapers just at the time that "The Pride of Palomar" was being widely commented upon, and Kyne's publishers had communicated with the San Francisco papers. The author's reception was such that he sent the following telegram to Cosmopolitan Book Corporation when his talk had been completed:

ELDER PUBLICITY STUNT HOWLING SUCCESS—HAD TO MAKE TWO ONE-HOUR TALKS TO ACCOMMODATE CROWD. AS MANY MORE TURNED AWAY, AND I HAVE BEEN DULY PHOTOGRAPHED. ELDER SOLD OUT EVERYTHING INCLUDING REPRINTS.

PETER B. KYNE.

# Proper Preparation of Parcels for Mailing

THE Post Office Department is inaugurating an intensive campaign for the proper preparation of parcels for the mail. The cooperation on the part of mailers of parcel post packages is requested with the view of reducing the minimum, damage or breakage to parcel post matter.

Proper preparation of parcels includes the use of strong wrapping paper and secure tying with twine of sufficient strength to withhold the handling to which parcel post matter is subject.

# Bookshops Really Needed

THE need of bookstores in the smaller cities has been constantly emphasized in the trade but it is interesting to see an echo from the point of view of the community, and such an instance is shown in a write-up given to a newly established bookshop in Elizabeth, New Jersey. W. R. Buchanan, Jr., and E. A. Rankin, Jr., have opened the shop under the name of the Elizabeth Book Company, and the local reporter seized upon the occasion to point out that the coming of a bookshop filled a real civic need:

"With the opening of the bookshop at 288 North Broad Street today, a long-felt need in Elizabeth will be supplied. For years residents of this city have been forced to go elsewhere to find a complete line of books, and it has often been the source of much irritation to book lovers that they could not obtain in this city some volume they wished. In spite of the demand that seemed to exist for such an establishment, no person or persons seemed eager to venture it until William R. Buchanan, Jr., and E. A'. Rankin, Jr., decided to further Elizabeth's progress in that respect and started preparations for the shop.

"A book store has really been about the only important type of store lacking in Elizabeth and with that shortcoming filled, it may be said that one needs not go elsewhere to do one's shopping. Few are the articles desired which cannot be purchased in this city now.

"The new store, which will be operated by the Elizabeth Book Company, will be run with a view to furnishing the reading public of this city with the best of the current publications, as well as standard and specialized works. The bookshop will endeavor to keep a wide selection in stock and will undertake to secure without delay any special book which a customer may desire. In addition to books, stationery, cards and engraving work will be handled.

"The shop has been tastefully decorated in a tan and green effect with convenient shelves about the walls, and tables scattered here and there. A lattice work effect at the rear partitions off that section, which is to be reserved for the circulating library. Comfortable chairs are provided for the convenience of customers. Additional appointments in the general color scheme add a distinctive tone.

# In the Field of the Retailer



YOUR BIRTHDAY

This brings greetings and congratulations on your Birthday

and best wishes for your happiness.

during the days to follow

THE BOOK SHOP FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AT FREDERICK & NELSON'S

GREETING CARD FOR CHILDREN

# Birthday Greetings

Many bookstores as they develop their special children's department have experimented with ways of keeping in touch with the children themselves, and one of the best methods devised is that of keeping a guest book, in which all little visitors can write down their names and addresses and their birthdays. This permits the bookshop to send a greeting to every child as the birthday comes round and to keep track of the ages of the children whose parents are likely to be regular buyers. Miss Gertrude Andrus, who has developed the famous Bookshop for Boys and Girls in the department store of Frederick & Nelson, Seattle, has devised an engraved greeting card of excellent design, which is sent out to every child as the day comes round. The same shop supplies also a book-plate to be used in any book that is sent out for a gift.

# Beginning at Home

I F there are, as has been estimated, between five and ten thousand salesmen engaged in the retail selling of books, there ought to be at least as many people who are not only theoretically persuaded that books are the best of all Christmas gifts, but have very practical convictions on that score.

The important point is not that the bookstore wishes to sell merchandise to its own employees, certainly not that they should take time at this busy season for the selection of books in the crowded hours before Christmas, but it is important that every book salesman should be thoroly "sold" on the idea that books are the best of gifts, and if thus "sold" on the idea they are likely to make this an important part of their own list. If book salesmen themselves do not believe in books as

gifts, how can they persuade others that this is the case? Some discussion of this point might well take place at the various store meetings that are held during November.

# A New Bookshop

I T is said that there is food for the mind and food for the body and food for conversation since the Paul Morphy House opens in Royal Street in New Orleans this month. In the old courtyard with its shrubs and vines there is a new tea-room, the color scheme of which is black and orange and gray. In warm weather, tea is served in this court, but in cold weather or damp weather or when you please, it is served indoors. As a new bookshop is the teashop's companion in the same building, one may buy a book and take it out into the garden to peruse while one orders luncheon. Mrs. Rosalie Nixon, with Miss Lyda Belden to assist her, conducts the bookshop. Business will be paramount in her shop, says Mrs.



CHILD'S BOOKPLATE

Nixon, and if one orders a book it will be ordered the same day, even if she has to put the letter aboard the train herself. She will handle new and rare books and will conduct a circulating library. The bookshop will also sell antiques, paintings, bronzes, imported laces, mantillas, embroideries and fans. The furniture, she says, serves as a background for the books and the books set off the furniture. Reports say that the shop is very artistic and charming and comfortable, and that with its literally hundreds of visitors each day seems almost like a perpetual party. However, the prompt service and up-to-date stock is as much of an asset as the atmosphere.

# An Uncorrected Galley

# THE LAST DRINK

And speaking of a topic, forever popular and seasonable, the last drink legally served in Bookland was the last one served in "The Haunted Bookshop," that book being published June 30, 1918.

# SONG

F OR years I've been trying to get up a scheme

For suppressing the hard-lucky wight,— The fellow who has a perpetual stream Of sorrowful tales to recite.

And I wish to announce I've discovered a plan That is sure to bring sufferers bliss. And the same is quite simple: as soon as your

Commences, salute him with this:

#### CHORUS

If you tell me your troubles you're gonna hear mine,—

I warn you before you begin.

You're not the one bird with a crick in the spine,

Nor the one guy whose pocketbook's thin.

Your trousers, you tell me, are worn at the knee?

Why, look at the patches in mine!
And, say, if you tell all your troubles to me
You can bet that you're gonna hear mine.

-From Edward Anthony's "Merry-Go-Roundelays" (Harper).

#### ATTENTION!

From Northampton, Mass., comes this story of Gerald Stanley Lee:

Desiring to purchase for himself some almonds and pecans one day he entered a confectionary store and took his stand before the case. After waiting some little time without being noticed he raised his voice:

being noticed he raised his voice:

"Here! Here! Who waits on the nuts?"

—Life.

#### DISILLUSION

He opened the book and he closed the book In the space of one short frour,

And his eyes shone bright with the strange white light

Of a great and new-born power.

"Perhaps he has found the Absolute Cause," I remarked to one I knew;

"Perhaps, step and stage, he has found in the page

The genuine cosmical view."

We rose and we looked at the ponderous book When the man had gone away,

And we saw that its name was "The Rules of the Game:

Poker, The Draw and The Play."

BERNARD BRESLAUER in Life.

# Louisville Freshman Vote Wright

THE freshman class of the University of Louisville have been sorting out their knowledge of literature, and, 102 strong, have registered their preferences concerning favorite authors of the past and present. The vote for the most popular of modern novelists has gone to Harold Bell Wright. Charles Dickens heads the list of favorites among standard authors.

Harold Bell Wright received over twice as many votes as did H. G. Wells and Mark Twain; over four times as many as did Booth Tarkington, Sinclair Lewis, Hugh Walpole and others. John Fox, Jr., and Zane Grey tied for second place. The list, in order of popularity, ran:

Harold Bell Wright
John Fox, Jr.
Zane Grey
Rudyard Kipling
Mark Twain
H. G. Wells
Winston Churchill
William J. Locke
J. M. Barrie
Sinclair Lewis
Booth Tarkington
Hugh Walpole
James Lane Allen
Jack London
Fannie McCauley

Edgar Burroughs
Arnold Bennett
Diana Craik
Irvin S. Cobb
Mary Roberts Rinehart
William Dean Howells
John Galsworthy
Ethel M. Dell
Marion Crawford
Charles Neville Buck
Kenneth Grahame
Geo. Barr MCutcheon
Jeffery Farnol
Beulah Dix

The votes polled for standard novelists ran:

Dickens Cooper Scott Stevenson Eliot Thackeray Jane Austen Hawthorne Mark Twain
Henry James
Edgar Guest (sic.)
Swinburne
Victor Hugo
Tennyson
Hardy
Bulwer-Lytton

# The Aldrich Bookcase

'HE idea of promoting personal bookcases I for children has been such a happy feature of Children's Book Week that it is well for dealers to remember that a continued emphasis on this idea can bring results that will amply repay the effort. The bookcases as manufactured for the trade are beautifully finished and go together easily. Every one that is placed among bookstore customers means increased demand for children's books thruout the year, and in many cases dealers are finding that they can sell the bookcase with a full collection of about thirty-five books in it. The Children's Book Week Committee gave the rights to make this bookcase for sale to the C. J. Lundstrom Co., Little Falls, New York, and everyone has been pleased with the character of the workmanship. The price boxed is \$3.25 each or \$3.75 prepaid east of the Missis-

# Obituary Notes

# HORACE S. RIDINGS

MANY members of the book-trade will regret to learn of the death of Horace S. Ridings, which occurred at his home in Philadelphia on November 19th, after a prolonged illness. His illness unfortunately prevented the celebration on November 12th of his fifty years of service with the J. B. Lippincott Com-

pany.

Mr. Ridings has been an active figure in the publishing field since he succeeded Mr. Kimball as sales manager of the J. B. Lippincott Company in the late seventies. His grasp of the publishing business commended him for the responsible position of making the yearly trip to England, and it was thru his broad vision that the house made many notable connections and brought to America



HORACE S. RIDINGS

the scientific and technical works of Charles Griffin & Co., the publications of W. & R. Chambers, and in later years arranged for the publication here of many notable works issued by Heinemann and other English pub-

Mr. Ridings was a bookman of the old school. His unfailing geniality and wit made him welcome wherever bookmen gathered, and his judgment in publishing problems sought by many.

He was born on July 27th, 1856, in Phila-

delphia. In 1871 he graduated from the High School and entered the employ of the Lippincott Company, which was to be his business home for fifty years. He rose steadily from position to position until in January, 1907, he became a director, and January, 1916,

Secretary of the corporation.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Horace, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. W. S. Harvey, and four grandchildren. For many years he was an active member of the Union League, Philadelphia, where he was Chairman of the Membership Committee. Among his warm personal friends were ex-Governor Stuart and Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, ex-Governor Miller of Delaware and John Gribbel. In earlier years he was a member of the famous Quaker City Barge Club, and helped to win many trophies. Mr. Ridings was an all round athlete, and in those days laid the foundation for great physical strength, which was one of his assets and served him in good stead until his last illness.

# BLEECKER VAN WAGENEN

Bleecker Van Wagenen, long a member of the firm of Dodd, Mead & Co., passed away on the eleventh of November at Bellows Falls, Vt., succumbing to pneumonia. Mr. Van Wagenen became a member of the firm of Dodd & Mead in 1876, the firm name being changed at that time to Dodd, Mead & Co. For many years he was actively engaged in all phases of the business, later confining his activities mainly to the handling of the finances of the company, and retiring as a member of the firm in 1909. Mr. Van Wagenen lived for many years in South Orange, N. J., and took a leading part in the affairs of organized charities, acting as President of the Bureau of Associated Charities of the Oranges from 1894-1909. He had been a trustee of the School for Feeble-Minded at Vineland, N. J., for a number of years prior to his death. He was a member of the American Eugenics Society, of the Century Association and an elder of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Thruout his life his associations and activities were directed toward the end of leaving the world a little better than he had found it.

# Periodical Notes

La Revista del Mundo, Spanish edition of World's Work, published by Doubleday, Page & Co., Garden City, N. Y., will discontinue publication with the November issue. A. Eugen-Bolles, who has been general manager of La Revista del Mundo, has resigned from the Doubleday, Page company. His plans have not been announced.

# Business Notes

NEW YORK CITY .- A. C. McClurg & Co. have opened a shipping headquarters for all books and stationery orders for their Chicago Houses, excepting freight shipments, at 381 Fourth Avenue, sixth floor. Mr. T. I. Humble will be in charge.

# The Weekly Record of New Publications

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The entry is transcribed from title page when the book is sent for record. Prices are added except when not supplied by publisher or obtainable only on specific request. When not specified the binding is cloth.

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Sizes are indicated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q (4to; under 30 cm.); Q. (8vo; 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Ff. (48mo: 15 cm.); Com.); Com. (12mo: 12½ cm.); Com.); Com.); Com. (12mo: 12½ cm.); Com.); Com.); Com.); Com. (12mo: 12½ cm.); Com.); Com.); Com.); Com. (12mo: 12½ cm.); Com.); Com.); Com.); Com.); Com. (12mo: 12½ cm.); Com.); Com.]; Co

10 cm.); sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow.

Abbott, Lyman

Silhouettes of my contemporaries. 361 p. front. (por.) O c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$3 n.

Sketches of famous men and women with whom Mr. Abbott came in contact thru his long literary career, among them being, P. T. Barnum, Edwin Booth, John B. Gough, John Fiske, D. L. Moody, H. W. Beecher, Phillips Brooks, Alice Freeman Palmer, Booker T. Washington, R. B. Hayes, Lincoln, Roosevelt and others.

# Adams, Katherine

Midsummer; a story for boys and girls. 241 p. front. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$1.50 n. The story of an American boy and girl who spent their summer in a castle on the rocky coast of Sunder.

An administrator in the making, James Saumarez Mann, 1893-1920; ed. by his father; with il. and a map. 10+330 p. front. (por.) pors., pls. (part fold.) O '21 N. Y., Long-

mans, Green \$5.50 n.

Letters describing the life and work of a novice in administration in Mesopotamia during the war.

Apple (The) of beauty and discord; numerous poems, stories and essays on the arts by modern writers; with over 150 illustrations. 218 p. Q '21 N. Y., Stokes \$12.50 n.

#### Armand, Emma C.

Grammaire élémentaire; deuxiéme année. 10+288 p. front. pls. map pors. D (Heath's modern language ser.) [c. '21] Bost., Heath \$1.56 n.

Ashmun, Margaret Eliza

Topless towers; a romance of Morning-side Heights. 307 p. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$2 n.

A story of two young bachelor girls and their life in a New York apartment,

Baily, Francis Evans

Dolf. 252 p. D [c. '21] N. Y., Boni & Liveright \$2 n.

The story of a beautiful girl's adventures with scheming, would-be lovers.

# Batten, H. Mortimer

Habits and characters of various wild animals; with front. in col. and 16 full-page il. in black-and-white. 346 p. O '21 N. Y., Stokes \$3.50 n.

# Bennett, John

Madame Margot; a grotesque legend of Charleston. 110 p. nar. D c. N. Y., old Charleston. 110 p. nar. D c.

Century Co. bds. \$1 n.

The theme of this legend is that the beautiful Creole, Mme. Margot, sells her soul to the devil to keep her lovely daughter pure.

#### Betts, George Herbert

The new program of religious education. 107 p. (1½ p. bibl.) D (The Abingdon religious education texts) [c. '21] N. Y. &

Cin., Abingdon Press 75 c. n.

Partial contents: Conflicting currents; Religion through evangelism; The Church's neglect of religious education; The new program.

#### Boulting, William

Four pilgrims. 8+256 p. O (Truber's Oriental ser.) [n. d.] N. Y., Dutton \$4 n. Contents: 1. Hiven-Tsiang, master of the law, and his perilous journey to the sacred land of Buddha, A.D. 627-643; 2. Saewulf, an English pilgrim to Palestine, A.D. 1102; 3. Mohammed Ibn Abd Allah, better known as Ibn Batuta, the greatest of Moslem travellers, A.D. 1304-77; 4. Ludovico Varthema of Bologna, renegade pilgrim to Mecca, foremost of Italian travellers. Italian travellers.

American Society For Testing Materials

Standard specifications for boiler rivet steel; text as adopted by the American society for testing materials; rev. 1914; French-English ed., prepared under the supervision of the Bu. of Standards, 1921; [French title: Cahier des charges normalisé pour aciers à rivets pour chaudières; tr. by C. O. Mailloux.] 14 p. il. tabs. O (Dept. of Commerce; U. S. Bu. of foreign and domestic commerce; Industrial standards. no. 126) Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap. 5 c.

Standard specifications for staybolt iron; text as adopted by the American society for testing materials; rev. 1918; French-English ed., prepared under the supervision of the Bu. of Standards, 1921; [French

title: Cahier des charges normalisé pour fer pour entretoises; tr. by C. O. Mailloux.] 12 p. tabs. O (Dept. of Commerce; U. S. Bu. of foreign and domestic commerce; Industrial standards, no. 128) Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap. 5 c. Standard specifications for welded wrought-iron pipe; text as adopted by the American society for testing materials; adopted, 1918; French-English ed. prepared under the supervision of the Bu. of Standards, 1921; [French title: Cahier des charges normalisé pour tubes en fer forgé soudés; tr. by C. O. Mailloux.] 14 p. tabs. O (Dept. of Commerce, U. S. Bu. of foreign and domestic commerce; Industrial standards, no. 132) Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap. 5 c. of Doc. pap. 5 c.

Brett-Smith, H. F. B., ed.

Peacock's Four ages of poetry; Shelley's Defence of poetry; Browning's Essay on Shelley; [with an introd. and a bibliographical note by the editor.] 23+112 p. D (The Percy reprints, no. 3) '21 Bost., Houghton Mifflin bds. \$1.50 n.

Brown, Lourie Ottis

Rapid hand drawing; fundamentals and methods, principles and rudiments. 32 p. il. diagrs. O [c. '20] Indianapolis, Ind., Meigs Pub. Co. pap. 50 c.

Rapid crayon work for every department in the

Sunday school.

Bruette, William Arthur

The complete dog book. 353 p. front. pls. O [c. '21] Cin., Stewart Kidd Co. \$3 n. Dogs of America and England are described, giving

the history, general characteristics, peculiarities and particular sphere of usefulness of all of the breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club, together with the latest standards of judging each breed.

Bullard, Arthur [Albert Edwards, pseud.] The A B C's of disarmament and the Pacific problems; with foreword. 8+122 p. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$1.25 n.

Burney, Charles Fox

The Gospel in the Old Testament. 11+
256 p. O '21 N. Y., Scribner \$3.50 n.

Partial contents: The early narratives of Genesis;
The trial of Abraham; The crossing of the Red Sea;
The Christian interpretation of Messianic prophecy;
Israel's mission to humanity; Our Lord's use of the Old Testament.

Burroughs, Edgar Rice

The mucker; il. by J. Allen St. John. 414 p. front. pls. D c. Chic., McClurg \$1.90 n.

The adventures and travels of a young man, a product of a gang-infested district of Chicago, who is accused of a crime of which he is innocent.

Cabell, James Branch

Chivalry; dizain des reines; with an introd. by Burton Rascoe, [new and rev. edition] 13+281 p. D '21 c. '09-'21 N. Y., McBride \$2 n.

Formerly published by Harner & Bros. in 1909. The line of love; dizain de mariages; with an introd. by H. L. Mencken; [new and rev. edition.] 13+261 p. D '21 c. '05-'21 N. Y., McBride \$2 n.

Formerly published by Harper & Bros. in 1905.

Cady, Mary R., and Dewey, Julia M.

Picture stories from the great artists; with il. from Rosa Bonheur. Van Dyck, Landseer and Murillo. 128 p. front. pls. D '21 c. '03 N. Y., Macmillan \$1 n. A reader for little children.

Carter, Edward Champe

A marine, sir!; with a foreword by John A. Lejeune, Major-general commandant, U. S. Marine corps. 9+173 p. D [c. '21] Bost., Cornhill \$1.50 n.

Cecil Clementi] Through British Guiana to the summit of Raraima; with 14 il. and a map. 236 p. front. pls. fold. map chart O [n. d.] N. Y., Dutton \$4 n.

A book for boys on the war-time service of the Marines, in which the author endeavors to awaken the ideal that American boys are constantly needed by their country in peace as well as in war.

Clementi, Marie Penelope Rose Eyres [Mrs.

A description of British Guiana, by the wife of the Colonial Secretary, who has lived in that country about six years.

Collier, W. V. F.

Dogs of China and Japan in nature and in art. 207 p. il. pls. (part col.) O '21 N. Y., Stokes \$12.50 n.

Cooper, George H.

Ancient Britain; the cradle of civilization. 343 p. front. diagrs. tabs. il. D c. San Jose. Cal., Hillis-Murgotten Co., 34 S. 2nd St. \$3 The intent of this book is to produce evidence that the original of the Biblical Eden is Salisbury Plain in

Corelli, Marie Minnie Mackay

The secret power. 342 p. D c. Garden

City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$1.75 n.

A story of the approaching change which is to revolutionize the world today, and of what may be in store for humanity as a result of too far-reaching discoveries. The scene is laid in Southern California and Italy. fornia and Italy.

Couperus, Louis Marie Anne

The hidden force; a story of modern Java; tr. by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. 306 p. D c. N. Y., Dodd, Mead \$2 n.
The story of the hidden force in the tropics that

works against the energy and power of the natives and white men.

Croce, Benedetto

History; its theory and practice; tr. by Douglas Ainslie. 317 p. D (European library) '21 N. Y., Harcourt, Brace & Co. \$3.75 n.

Crossley, Fred H. English church monuments, A. D. 1150-1550; an introd. to the study of tombs and effigies of the mediaeval period. 10+274 p. front. pls. Q ['21] N. Y., Scribner \$12 n.

Partial contents: The architectural decoration of tombs and chantry-chapels; Effigies and costume: military and civil.

Darrow, Floyd Lavern Questions and problems in chemistry. 7+177 p. D c. N. Y., Harcourt, Brace & Co.

80 c. n. For the use of the student as a guide to the every-day preparation of his lessons.

Details of cabinet construction; [foreword by J. C. S. Brough] 202 p. il. plans D (The woodworker ser.) [n. d.] Phil., Lippincott

\$1.50 n.

This volume provides the woodworker with all the information required to make any furniture of which are the drawings and principal dimensions.

#### Burbank, Alfred Stevens

Guide to historic Plymouth, localities and objects of interest, 96 p. (3 p. bibl.) il. D [c. '21] Plymouth. Mass. [Author] pap. 25 c. n.

Carnegie Steel Company

Blast furnace slag. 38 p. il. D'21 Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Steel Co. pap. 50 c. n.

Industrial wheels, gear blanks and other circular forgings. 45 p. il. D'21 Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Steel Co. pap. 50 c. n.
Steel cross ties for every purpose. 55 p. il. D'21 Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Steel Co. pap. 50 c. n.
Metric conversion tables; English equivalents to metric weights and measurements. 39 p. O'21 Pittsburgh, Pa., Carnegie Steel Co. linen \$1 n.

Dickson, Edward R., comp.

Poems of the dance; an anthology; 1500 B. C.-1920 A. D.; introd. by Louis Untermeyer; with photographs by [the compiler.] 263 p. front. pls. D c. N. Y., Knopf bds. \$3 r bxd.

Poems by Zoë Akins; Aristophanes; Witter Bynner; Madison Cawein; Charles Dickens;; Euripides; R. W. Gilder; Homer; John Keats; Amy Lowell; John Cowper Powys; Shakespeare; Tagore; Wordsworth

and others.

Doyle, Arthur Conan

The wanderings of a spiritualist. 11-299 p. front. (por.) pors. pls. O [c. '21] N. Y., Doran \$2.50 n.

An intimate survey of great spiritualist centers of

the world.

Doyle, Kinsley Dryden

Agriculture and irrigation in continental and tropical climates. 15+268 p. tabs. O [n. d.] N. Y., Dutton \$7.50 n.

Information for the prospective settler or merchant

in foreign countries.

Drinkwater, John

Oliver Cromwell; a play. 96 p. D c. Bost.,

Houghton Mifflin bds. \$1.50 n.

The story of Oliver Cromwell's rise from small farmer and village leader to Lord High Protector of Great Britain, in a play of 8 scenes.

Dumas, Alexandre, fils

Le demi-monde; comédie en cinq actes en prose; ed. with an introd. and notes by Hugh Allison Smith and Robert Bell Michell. 9+ 249 p. O (Oxford French ser. by American scholars) '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.40

Dunn, Joseph Allan Elphinstone

The girl of Ghost Mountain. 273 p. D [c.

21] Bost., Small, Maynard \$1.90 n. The story of a rivalry between the men of the Circle S and the cattle rustlers, for the good will of a girl.

Eaton, Mrs. Florence Taft

Everyyear garden calendar. 12 p. il. D '21 Bost., Atlantic Monthly Press \$1

Fabijanovic, Stephanus

As I see: Nietsche. 95 p. O '20 Los Angeles, Cal. [Author], 938 E. 12th St. pap.

An interpretation of the works of Nietsche.

Field, Guy Cromwell

Moral theory; an introd, to ethics. 10+214 p. D '21 N. Y.; Dutton \$2.50 n.

Partial contents: What is moral philosophy?;
Kant: the good in itself; Aristotle and the good as purpose; Reason and feeling; Moral theory and moral practice.

Flemming, Jessie H.
England under the Lancastrians; with a preface by A. F. Pollard. 21+301 p. D (Univ. of London intermediate source-books of history, no. 3) '21 N. Y., Longmans, Green \$4 n.

Freund, John Christian, comp.

Musical America's guide; a digest of the musical resources of the United States and Canada; 1921. 262 p. pors. O c. '21 N. Y., The Musical America Co. 501-Fifth Ave. \$2

Partial contents: New York's musical managers and how they operate; How to enter the concert field, Making your city a musical center; Travel hints for the artist; How to secure a musical education; Music festivals in the United States.

From a Russian diary; 1917-1920; by an Englishwoman. 22+266 p. O '21 N. Y., Dutton \$6 n.

A tale of hardship, hunger, and robbery as ex-erienced by the plain people of Russia under the Bolshevist rule.

Gay, John

The beggar's opera; written by Mr. Gay; to which is prefaced the musick to each song; [with an appreciation of Claud Lovat Fraser, by John Drinkwater, and a preface by C. Lovat Fraser]. 14+93 p. col. front. il. pls. (part col.) music O ['21] Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page bds. \$3.50; de luxe ed. \$10 n.

Gay, Walter

Paintings of French interiors; ed. with an introd. and notes on the plates by Albert Eugene Gallatin; [format and decorations by Bruce Rogers; 950 copies printed by William Edwin Rudge, New York.] no paging Q

c. '20 N. Y., Dutton bds. \$25 n.
Beside the notes and plates, this volume contains a sympathetic critical essay on the genius of the artist, written by Mr. Gallatin.

Gibbs, Sir Philip Hamilton

More that must be told. 407 p. O [c. '21]

N. Y., Harper \$2.50 n.
Partial contents: : Ideals of the humanists;; The new Germany; The price of victory in France; The social revolution in English life; The truth about Ireland; United States and world peace.

Goddard, Henry Herbert

Juvenile delinquency. 120 p. D c. N. Y.,

Dodd, Mead \$1.50 n.
Partial contents: The problem of delinquency; The psychopathic child; Physical condition of delinquents; The schools opportunity to prevent delinquency. Dr. Goddard is director, Ohio Bureau of Juvenile Research

Gollock, Georgiana A., and Hewat, E. G. K. An introduction to missionary service. 8+ 167 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.25

Gosselin, Louis Leon Theodore [G. Lenôtre, pseud.]

The Dauphin; Louis XVII; the riddle of the temple; from the French of G. Lenôtre by Frederic Lees. 382 p. front. (por.) pls. O c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$3 n.

This book deals with the mysterious disappearance of the little Dauphin, the son of Louis XVII and

Marie Antoinette.

# Euripides

Scenes from the Trojan war; passages chosen from the Iphigenia in Aulis, Rhesus and Trojan women of Euripides; with introd., notes and vocabulary: ed. by C. E. Freeman. 96 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.35

# Fotheringham, John Knight

Historical eclipses; being the Halley lecture de-

livered on May 17, 1921. 32 p. diagrs. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press pap. \$1.15

Oxford Univ. Press pap. \$1.15
Gentili, Alberico
Hispanicae advocationis; ed. by Frank Frost Abbott; 2 v.; v. 1, A photographic reproduction of the ed. of 1661, with an introd. by Frank Frost Abbott; v. 2, A translation of the text, by Frank Frost Abbott, with an index of authors prepared by Arthur Williams. 44+274; 11+284 p. Q (Classics of international law) '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$5

Grant, James

Confectioners' raw materials; their sources, modes of preparation, chemical composition, the chief impurities and adulterations, their more important uses and other points of interest. 173 p. tabs. D '21 N. Y., Longmans, Green \$3 n.

Grierson, Elizabeth Wilson

Things seen in Florence. 15+159 p. front. pls. S '22 N. Y., Dutton \$1.50 n.
A guide book to the city of Florence, Italy.

Gruelle, John B.

Orphant Annie story book; text and il. by Johnny Gruelle. 85 p. col. front. col. pls. col. il. col. endpapers O [c. '21] Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill \$1.50 n.

Stories for little children, founded on the child characters of James Whitcomb Riley.

Hague Peace Conferences

The proceedings of the Hague peace conferences; tr. of the official texts; the conference of 1907; v. I, Meetings of the First commission. 31+1086 p. O (Carnegie endowment for international peace) '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$5 n.

Hall, Edward Hagaman

A guide to the Cathedral church of St. John the Divine; in the city of New York; 3rd ed. 88 p. front. il. fold. plan pls. D c. '21 N. Y., The Layman's Club of the Cathedral, Amsterdam Ave. & 110th St. pap. 50 c.;

#### Hamilton, George F., and others

Introduction to shoe store management. 11+209 p. forms. D (Retail shoe salesmen's inst., training course for retail shoe salesmen, v. 8) [c. '21] Bost., Retail Shoe Salesmen's Inst. \$3 n.

# Hammond, C. E. L.

English composition; progressive exercises; with an introd. by J. C. Smith. 16+160 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.60 Also published in 2 pts. Pt. 1, 90 c.; pt. 2,

# Hamsun, Knut

Dreamers; tr. from the Norwegian by W. W. Worster; with an introd. by [the translator.] 176 p. Dc. N. Y., Knopf \$1.75 n. A love story, mixed with comedy.

#### Hebbel, Friedrich i. e. Christian Friedrich

Die Nibelungen ein deutsches traverspiel in drei abteilungen; ed. with introd., notes, fragen und aufsatzthemen by A. Busse. 46+ 192 p. O (Oxford German ser. by American scholars) '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.25

# Hedrick, T. K.

Orientations of Ho-Hen; tr. from Yan-kee; with introd. by Keith Preston. [verse] 127 p. D [c. '21] Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill

bds. \$1.25 n.

Verses patterned after the Japanese, the majority of which appeared in The Chicago Daily News.

Hill, Margaret Livingston

Bible stories for children; [il. by C. Arnold Slade.] 133 p. col. front. col. pls. O [c. '21] Phil., McKay \$2 n. Stories for children from 8 to 12 years.

Holmes, Thomas K. The heart of Canyon Pass; il. by R. Em-

mett Owen. 6+312 p. front. pls. D [c. '21] N. Y., Sully \$1.75 n.

The story of a young minister who leaves his charge in the East and settles in Canyon Pass, a town that had never had ideals or religion of any cort and reals in it.

sort, and reclaims it.

Horner, John B. Oregon; her history, her great men, her literature; rev. and enl. ed. 366 p. front. pors. pls. fold. map D [c. '19-'21] Portland, Ore., The J. K. Gill Co., 3rd & Alder Sts. \$2 n. Formerly published by the author in 1919.

#### Howard, Sidney

Swords. 171 p. front. (por.) pls. D [c. '21]

N. Y., Doran \$1.50 n

A play in 4 acts which was first produced at the opening of the National Theatre in New York City, on Sept. 1, 1921.

#### Hueston, Mrs. Ethel

Little Lady Comb; a story of the dressingtable; with illustrations. 95 p. front. pls. D [c. '21] Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill \$1 n.

A story for little children.

#### Hungerford, Edward A.

How to get on two pay-rolls; a manual of personal and family finances; with an itemized expense blank for every month in the year. 25 p. forms. tabs. O [c. '21] Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill \$1 n.

An outline for a thrift campaign in the home.

# Irwin, Inez Haynes [Mrs. William Henry Irwin] formerly Inez Haynes Gillmore

Maida's little house; front. by Gertrude Huebsch. 264 p. D c. N. Y., Huebsch \$1.75 n.
A story for boys and girls, a sequel to the author's "Maida's little shop."

# Jackson, Bennett Barron and others

Opportunities of today for boys and girls; foreword by Charles A. Prosser. 11+374 p. front. D c. N. Y., Century Co. 85 c. n.
Advice and helpful information regarding the na-

ture of and the training for different professions and vocations.

#### James, James

Guide book to women. 21+152 p. D [c. '21] N. Y., Dutton \$2 n.

A study of woman, her beauty, dress, work, types, brain, soul, life, and religion, made humorously.

Harrison, Emmett De Villo, comp.
Yates county [N. Y.] in the world war, 1917-1918.
120 p. il. pors. (part col.) Q c. '21 Penn Yan, N. Y.,
[Author] pap. \$3 n.
Jackson, Joseph Francis Ambrose

An old landmark; a famous bookstore; il. by William Mohr; [a history of Leary's bookstore from the time it was established in 1836 to date.] 29 p. front. (por.) pls. pors. T '20 Phil., Leary's Book Store, 9th St. below Market St. pap. gratis

Johnson, Constance Fuller Wheeler [Mrs.

Burges Johnson]
Mary in New Mexico; front. by Mead Schaeffer and photographs taken by the author. 209 p. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$1.50 n.

The story of the family of a New England doctor
who traveled to New Mexico, where they lived in a
little cabin. For boys and girls from 10 to 15.

Keith, Arthur Berriedale

War government of the British dominions. 16+354 p. O (Economic and social hist. of the world war; British ser.; Carnegie endowment for international peace) N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$3

Labiche, Eugène Marin, and Martin, Edouard

La poudre aux yeux; comédie en deux actes; édition scolaire d'apres la Méthode direct par Leopold Cardon. 6+108 p. O (Oxford French ser. by American scholars) '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press 90 c.

Lenôtre, G. Sec Gosselin, Louis

Lister, Thomas D.

Medical examination for life insurance. 8+ 168 p. O '21 N. Y., Longmans, Green \$3.75 n.
Partial contents: Insurance without medical examination; The medical staff of a life insurance company; The mental attitude of the examiner; The personal history of nervous disorders; Loan business; Occupation and habits.

MacDonald, William

A new constitution for a new America.

260 p. D c. N. Y., Huebsch \$2 n.
Partial contents: The present Constitution; The Federal System; Rigidity vs. flexibility; Our so-called Cabinet; The new presidency; The voting system; Revision, not amendment.

Machen, J. Gresham, D.D.

The origin of Paul's religion; the James Sprunt lectures delivered at Union Theological seminary in Virginia. 327 p. O c.

N. Y., Macmillan \$3 n.

Partial contents: The early years; The triumph of Gentile freedom; Paul and Jesus; The Jewish environment; The religion of the Hellenistic age; The Lordship of Jesus.

Maciver, Robert Morrison The elements of social science. 6-186 p. (3 p. bibl.) D [n. d.] N. Y., Dutton \$2.50 n. Chapters on the nature, stages, structure, and evolution of society, together with a section on the law of social evolution.

Mackenzie, Compton, i.e. Edward Montagu

Rich relatives. 285 p. D [c. '21] N. Y., Harper \$2 n.

A humorous story in which the tables are turned, and the poor relations voice opinions of rich ones.

Mackenzie, Sir James

Heart disease and pregnancy; with 21 il-

lustrations. 14+138 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$3.50

MacLennan, William, and Craig, J. Salisbury A manual of diseases of the stomach. 10+392 p. il. tabs. pls. O '21 N. Y., Longmans, Green \$7.50 n. For the practitioner or student.

Masters, Edgar Lee

The open sea [verse]. 302 p. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$2.50 n.

Mauran, Grace Goodman

Out of the gathering basket; a ser. of sketches on gardens and books. 3+101 p. front. D [c. '21] Chic., R. F. Seymour, Fine Arts Bldg. \$1.50 n.

Millay, Edna St. Vincent

Two slatterns and a king; a moral interlude. 18 p. D (The Stewart Kidd modern plays) [c. '21] Cin., Stewart Kidd Co. pap. 50 c. n.

Moncrieff, Charles Scott, tr.

Widsith, Beowulf, Finnsburgh, Waldere, Deor, done into common English after the old manner; with an introd. by Viscount Northcliffe. 26+127 p. O '21 N. Y., Dutton \$3.50 n.

Mosby, Thomas Speed

Little journeys to Parnassus. 8+261+13 p. O c. Jefferson City, Mo., The Message Pub. Co. \$2.50

Studies of the works of the great authors of Rome, Greece, Italy, Spain, France, England and Germany. Index.

Newberry, Perry

Black Boulder claim; il. by Henry Pitz. 303 p. col. front. il. pls. O c. Phil., Penn Pub. Co. \$2.50 n.

The story of two boy prospectors in the mountains of California.

Newton, Alfred

Life of Alfred Newton, professor of comparative anatomy, Cambridge university, 1866-1907; with a preface by Sir Archibald Geikie. 15+332 p. front. (por.) pors. O '21 N. Y., Dutton \$7 n.

Niemeyer, Nannie

Children and childhood; with a bibliography and an index. 206 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$2.50

Ollendorff, H. G.

Ollendorff's Method to acquire a thorough knowledge of the English language for Russians, without the aid of a teacher; with key to the exercises. 593 p. O '21 Milwaukee, Wis., Casper \$2.50 n.

Oxford Univ. Press \$3.85

Jewett, Alice Louise, ed.

Bulletin of the Public affairs information service;
a co-operative clearing house of public affairs information; 7th annual cumulation. 527 p. O '21 N. Y.,
[H. W. Wilson Co.] \$15

Keith, Arthur Berriedale
Indian logic and atomism; an exposition of the Nyaya and Vaiçesika systems. 292 p. D '21 N. Y.,

Lindsay, W. M.

The Corpus, Epinal, Erfurt and Leyden glossaries.
8+122 p. O (Pub. of the Philological society, 8) '21
N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$6.75

Marmier, Xavier
Gazida; réimpression de l'edition de 1860. 240 p. O
'21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.75 n.

Owen, George Vale

The life beyond the veil; spirit messages received and written down by [the author]; with an appreciation by Lord Northcliffe; and an introd. by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle; ed. by H. W. Engholm; notes by G. V. O.; bk. 3, The ministry of Heaven; bk. 4, The battalions of Heaven. 6+250; 252 p. D ['21]

N. Y., Doran ea. \$2.50 n.

The Ministry of Heaven has to do with the relationship to men of those who have passed from the earth, and The Battalions of Heaven deals with the beauty and power of those who have reached the

Perry, Bliss

Life and letters of Henry Lee Higginson.

8+557 p. front. (por.) pls. pors. O [c. '21] Bost., The Atlantic Monthly Press \$4 n.

A record of Major Higginson as a soldier, citizen and patron of music, together with the story of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which he founded and maintained for nearly forty years.

Powell, Fred Wilbur

The railroads of Mexico. 226 p. (231/2 p.

The railroads of Mexico. 220 p. (1988) bibl.) D c. Bost., Stratford Co. \$2 n.

Partial contents: The Diaz policy of encouragement; The equipment situation; Mexican topography; Railroads introduced; Relations with the government. Possible political and economic. Index.

Reed, Charles J.

The law of vital transfusion and the phenomenon of consciousness; an account of the necessity for and probable origin of the development of sex and of the development of the conscious state in the evolution of the organic world; with a preliminary statement of fundamental cosmical principles. 74 p. O [c. '21] San Francisco, Cal., Occidental Pub. Co. \$1.50

Partial contents: Living and lifeless bodies; The power of reproduction; The evolution of sex; The

nervous system.

Reuter, F.

The Lutheran organist; a collection of choral preludes, interludes, modulations, postludes and funeral music; 3 v.; v. I, Choral preludes and interludes; v. 2, Festival preludes; v. 3, Funeral music. 138; 42; 40 p. music O '21 St. Louis, Mo., Concordia Fub. House v. 1, \$6; v. 2 and 3, \$2

Richardson, Dorothy M.

Deadlock; with a foreword by Wilson Follett. 12+293 p. D c. N. Y., Knopf \$2.50 n. [750 copies for sale in the U. S.]

Robinson, Edwin Meade [Ted Robinson, pseud.]

Enter Jerry. 315 p. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$1.75 n.

The story of a man's life, "from the cradle to the diploma."

Salter, J. A.

Allied shipping control; an experiment in international administration; with documents and statistics. 24+372 p. O (Economic and social hist. of the world war, British ser.; Carnegie endowment for international peace) '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$3 n.

Scott, Martin J.

You and yours; practical talks on home life. 199 p. D c. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy pap. 35 c.; \$1.50 n.

Partial contents: Dangers to young men; Women and dress; Young men and courtship; Young women and courtship; Amusements;; Young men and the

higher life.

Shakespeare, William
Two gentlemen of Verona. 19+110 p.
front. (por.) S (The Cambridge Shakespeare) c. N. Y., Macmillan \$1.40 n.

Snider, Denton Jaques [Theophilus Middling, pseud.]

A biography of Ralph Waldo Emerson; set forth as his life essay. 384 p. S [c. '21] St. Louis, Mo., The William Harvey Miner Co., Inc. 3518 Franklin Ave. \$1.50

A life of Emerson, with an account of his antitraditional revolutionary period, and a complete analysis of his writings during this time, written by one who knew him.

Stetson, Mrs. Augusta Emma Simmons

Greetings and a message to the dear children; il. by Isabel L. Whitney. 33 p. col. front. col. pls. music end papers) Q [c. '21] N. Y., Putnam bds. \$2.50 n.

Stevenson, Edward Luther

Terrestrial and celestial globes; their history and construction; including a consideration of their value as aids in the study of geography and astronomy; 2 v. 218; 291 p. il. O '21 New Haven, Conn., Yale Univ. Press \$12 n.

Stone, Melville Elijah

Fifty years a journalist; half-tone il. from photographs; line cuts by Paul Brown. 14+ 371 p. front. (por.) facsms. pors. il. music O '21 c. '20-'21 Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$5 n.

A narrative in which Mr. Stone describes the world's events of his time from the Chicago fire in 1871 to the signing of the Peace at Versailles, 1919. There is also the story of the organization and activities of the Associated Press, of which he was head.

Stout, Ralph, ed.

Roosevelt in the Kansas City Star; war-time editorials by Theodore Roosevelt; with an introd. by [the editor]. 47+295 p. front. (pors.) O (Pub. of the Roosevelt Memorial Assn., Inc. No. 2) '21 c. '17-'21 Bost., Houghton Mifflin \$4 n.

Over 100 editorials written for the Kansas City
Star in 1917-1918, which include articles on various
questions, but the majority of them have to do with
patriotic subjects.

Straton, John Roach

The gardens of life; messages of cheer and comfort. 13+248 p. D [c. '21] N. Y., Doran \$1.50 n.

Oxford University General information concerning admission, resi-dence, entrance scholarships and the examinations leading to the Degree of Bachelor of arts, etc., July, 1921. 16 p. O N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press pap. 20 c.

# Stringer, Arthur John Arbuthnott

Twin tales; Are all men alike; and The lost Titian. 288 p. D [c. '21] Indianapolis, Ind., Bobbs-Merrill \$2 n.

Two novelettes, wholly dissimilar in character.

# Tassin, Algernon de Vivier

The rainbow string; il. by Anna Richards Brewster. 114 p. col. front. il. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$1.75 n.

Fairy stories for little children.

# Taylor, George Robert Stirling

Modern English statesmen. 267 p. O c. N. Y., \$2.75 n.

Partial contents: Oliver Cromwell; The Walpoles; The Pitt family, and its myths; Edmund Burke; Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield.

Tea-cup reading and the art of fortunetelling by the tea-leaves; by a Highland seer; with 10 illustrations. 94 p. diagrs. D [n. d.] N. Y., Sully 75 c. n.

Partial contents: Ritual and method of using the tea-cup; General principles to be observed in reading the cup; An alphabetical list of symbols with their significations.

# Thomson, H. Hyslop

Tuberculosis; its prevention and home treatment; 2nd ed.; with 7 illustrations. 10+ 100 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press

Tony Sarg (The) marionette book; il. by Tony Sarg; text by F. J. McIsaac; with two plays for home-made marionettes by Anne Stoddard. 57 p. front. il. D c. N. Y., Huebsch bds. \$1 n.

The story of Mr. Sarg's experiences with marionettes since he first experimented with them. He tells how the puppets are made and manipulated, how the stage looks behind the scenes, and gives suggestions for plays, programs, tickets, etc., so that children may run their own performances.

# Toynbee, Paget Jackson

Dante studies. 8+332 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$7.20

Thirty studies, reprinted for the most part with additions and corrections, from various English, American, French and Italian periodicals.

# Treadwell, Frederick Pearson, and Hall, William Thomas

Analytical chemistry; v. 1, Qualitative analysis; 5th English ed.; [based on the German text and rev. by William T. Hall.] 17+597 p. il. O '21 N. Y., Wiley \$4.50 n.

# Underhill, Frank Pell

A manual of selected biochemical methods, as applied to urine, blood and gastric analysis. 11+232 p. il. O '21 N. Y., Wiley \$3 n.

## Van Loon, Hendrick Willem

The story of mankind. 17+479 p. col. front. maps pls. (part col.) O c. N. Y., Boni & Liveright \$5 n.

The story for children of upper grades, of original man in the wilds of Europe, thru the Middle Ages, the rebirth of civilization, the conquest of new worlds, the conquest of knowledge and the beginn ngs of Freedom, thru the age of invention to modern

#### Vizetelly, Francis Horace

Mend your speech; 1000 hints on words, their use and abuse. 48 p. nar. S c. '20 N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls 35 c. n.

Punctuation and capitalization; how to make use of them; 100 rules and quotations illustrative of their application; with rules for the compounding of English words and forms of address. 45 p. nar. S [c. '21] N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls 35 c. n.

# Teas, Livingston Pierson

Preliminary report on the sand and gravel deposits of Georgia. 13+392 p. (4 p. bibl.) front., pls., tabs., fols. Map O (Bull. no. 37) '21 Atlanta, Ga., Geological Survey of Georgia apply

Toomey, Thomas Noxon
The O'Toomeys of Croom and their descendants.
17 p. front. (por.) coat-of--arms pors. O '20 St. Louis,
Mo., [Author], 11 Aberdeen Pl., pap. priv. pr. 60 c.

Townsend, S. Dana, comp.

The Victrola in correlation with English and American literature; issued by the Educational dept.; Icontaining a chronological tab. of parallel music. literature, art and world events]. 68 p. O [c. '21] Camden, N. J., Victor Talking Machine Co. pap.

# Travelers Insurance Co.. The

Safety in building construction; [2nd ed.] 7+175 p. pls. diagrs. O [c. '16-'21] Hartford, Conn.. The Travelers Insurance Co. pap. gratis

Treasury Department. U. S. Public Health Service.

Division of Venereal Diseases.
Outdoing the ostrich; a pamphlet for good citizens. 10 p. nar. D'20 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.

Udden, Johan August
The Troup, [Texas,] meteorite. various paging pls.
il. O (No. 2383; from the Proceedings of the U. S.
Nat. Museum, v. 59) Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off.,
Supt. of Doc. pap.

#### Underwriters' Laboratories

The organization, purpose and methods of underwriters' laboratories, incorporated 1901, established and maintained by the National board of fire underwriters. 52 p. il. (part. col.) O c. '21 Chic., Underwriters' Laboratories, 207 E. Ohio St. pap. gratis

# S. Department of Agriculture

Floors and floor coverings. 36 p. il. O (Farmers' bull. 1219) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.

Milk and its uses in the home. 33 p. il., tabs., chart O (Farmers' bull. 1207) ['21] Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.

University of North Carolina Record

State reconstruction studies of the North Carolina club at the University of North Carolina; Jan., 1921; [North Carolina club year-book 1919-1920]. 198
p. O (Extension ser. no. 41, no. 184) '21 Chapel Hill, p. O (Extension ser. no. 41, no. 10, No. C., Univ. of North Carolina pap. 70 c.

# Van Dyke, Greswold

Shop handbook on alloy steels; a technical subject treated in a non-technical way. 7+95 p. front., il. D [c. '21] Chic., J. T. Ryerson & Son bds. gratis

Do the dead live?; an exposé of the faking medium the last word on fake spiritualism, no paging front. (por.) facsm. D [c. '21] Seattle, Wash., Ragmer's Old Bk. Shop, 1330 First Ave. [Agt's] pap. 25 c.

#### Warrack, John

Domestic life in Scotland, 1488-1688; a sketch of the development of furniture and household usage; Rhind lectures in archaeology, 1919-20. 15+213 p. front. pls. D [n. d.] N. Y., Dutton \$3 n.

Besides the study of domestic life in Scotland, there are many references to the social development of England, France and other countries in western Europe.

#### Watson, E. L. Grant

The other magic; a romance of the tropics. 275 p. D c. N. Y., Knopf \$2.50 n.

The story of an Englishman who lived among the natives of the South Sea Islands, and of the woman who later went out to him from England. There she begins to struggle with the natives using her "faith-magic," against the "superstition-magic" of the country. of the country.

# Williams, J. E. Hodder, ed.

The children's story of the life of Jesus, told in words easy to read and understand; with 8 il. in colour. 248 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.25 n.

The new line upon line; the 2 pts. in one volume; with 8 il. in colour. 267 p. O '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$1.25 n.

#### Williams, Oscar

The golden darkness [verse]. 76 p. D (Yale ser. of younger poets) c. New Haven, Conn., Yale Univ. Press bds. \$1.25 n.

Many of these poems have been published in The Nation, The Smart Set, Contemporary Verse, Pearson's, The Bookman, and other magazines.

# Willoughby, Westel Woodbury, and Rogers, Lindsay

An introduction to the problem of government. 10+545 p. O c. Garden City, N. Y., Doubleday, Page \$3 n.

This work is intended to introduce the reader the problems of constitutional and popular gov-

# Wilson, Bert

Dad's letters on a world journey. 257 p. front. pls. il. D c. Cin., Powell & White, Commercial Tribune Bldg. bds. \$1.35 n.

Letters written when the author was in India visiting the mission stations. The life and customs of

India as well as the everyday life of the missionaries are described.

# Wilson, Sir Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood

Letters to nobody, 1908-1913; with por, and illustrations. 9+214 p. front. (por.) pls. (21 N. Y., Dutton \$5 n.

A record of big game shooting in India, by the author, who journeyed to India as Finance Minister, and spent his holidays hunting dangerous animals.

# Windle, Sir Bertram Goghill Alan

Science and morals; and other essays. 181 p. O '20 N. Y., P. J. Kenedy \$2.75 n.

# Winterbottom, James

Cotton spinning calculations and yarn costs; a practical and comprehensive manual of calculations, yarn costs and other data involved in adapting the machinery in all sections, and for all grades of spinning and doubling; 2nd ed. 11+280 p. diagrs. tabs. plans O '21 N. Y., Longmans, Green \$4.50 n.

# Wolfensberger, Arnold

Theory of silk weaving; a treatise on the construction and application of weaves, and the decomposition and calculation of broad and narrow, plain, novelty and jacquard silk fabrics; containing 5 pls. 2nd ed., rev. and enlarged. 110 p. diagrs. O '21 N. Y., The American Silk Journal, 373-4th Ave. \$3.50

Wood-turning. 150 p. il. diagrs. D (The woodworker ser.) [n. d.] Phil., Lippincott \$1.50 n.

# Wright, Harriet Sabra

New plays from old tales for boys and girls; il. by Leon L'Emo. 10+180 p. col. front. il. D c. N. Y., Macmillan \$1.75 n.

Eight plays, among which are "The Birthday of the Infanta" by Wilde, "Pilgrim's progress," by Bunyan, "The Sundays in a week" by Poe and "Feathertop" by Hawthorne. These plays have all been acted successfully by the New York Library

# Yeats, William Butler

Four plays for dancers 138 p. front. pls. il. music D c. N. Y., Macmillan bds. \$2 n. Contents: At the hawk's well; The only jealousy of Emer; The dreaming of the bones; Calvary.

Warburg, James Paul

Hides and skins and the manufacture of leather; a layman's view of the industry. 78 p. pls. diagrs. tabs. charts O [c. '21] Bost., The First National Bank pap. gratis

Warren, Edward Royal

The small mammals of Colorado. 31 p. (1 p. bibl.) il. O (The Colorado Mountain Club, pub. no. 7) c. Denver, Col., The Colorado Mountain Club pap. 25 C. n.

Wells, Roger Clark

Sodium compounds in 1920, various paging tabs. O (Dept. of the Interior; U. S. Geol. Survey) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc. pap.

Whitehead, Rt. Rev. Henry, bp. of Madras
The village gods of India; 2nd ed. rev. and enl.;
with 18 illustrations. 176 p. O The religious life of
India) '21 N. Y., Oxford Univ. Press \$2.70 n.

Winlock, Herbert E.

Papers of the Metropolitan museum of art; v. 1, pt. 2; [descriptions of a series of bas-reliefs from the Temple of Rameses I. at Abydos]. 54 p. il. pls. maps O c. N. Y., Metropolitan Museum of fArt \$3.50 [loose-leaf]

Workmen's compensation law of the state of Nevada; [amendments effective, March 22, 1921]. 32 p. O [c. '21] N. Y., F. R. Jones pap. \$1 n.

Workmen's compensation law of the state of Arizona; effective May 31, 1921 . 54 p. O [c. '21] N. Y., F. R. Jones pap. \$1 n.

Yerkes, Robert Mearnes, ed.

Psychological examining in the United States army. 6+800 p. il. tabs. diagrs. pls. O (Memoirs of the National academy of sciences, v. 15) '21 Wash., D. C., Gov. Pr. Off., Supt. of Doc.

# Rare Books, Autographs and Prints

A N extensive group of etchings by James McBey including practically all his greatest plates is now on view at the Keppel Gallery.

Edgar H. Wells and Mrs. Philip B. Thompson, under the firm name of Edgar H. Wells & Company, have opened a bookshop at 41a East Forty-seventh Street, for the sale of rare books, manuscripts and prints.

A collection of Americana, including books and pamphlets on local and general history, and mainly relating to New York City and State and New Jersey will be sold by the Heartman Auction Company, Inc., at Perth Amboy, N. J., December 3.

The collected edition of the works of George Moore will not be published until next spring. Instead of twenty volumes there will be eighteen and instead of being called the Orelay edition it will be the Moore Hall edition.

In the recent sale of the library of Rita Wellman Leo at Anderson's forty-seven first editions of John Masefield costing \$218 brought \$527.50. Nearly half of these volumes were published in the last six years and were purchased at what seemed high prices at the time.

Antiques is the name of a new monthly the first number of which will be published next month. It will be a large quarto in size, handsomely printed and illustrated and among the many interests which will be taken up will be rare books, prints and manuscripts.

Part III of the library of the late James G. Barnwell, once librarian of the Library Company of Philadelphia, will be sold by Stan. V. Henkels in Philadelphia, December 1 and 2. This part includes much early English literature and history and a large collection of books relating to the history of Ireland.

Selections from the libraries of Frank M. Bristol of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Professor Edward Tuckerman of Amherst, Mass., and the Antiquarian Society of Worcester, Mass., will be sold at the American Art Galleries December 6 and 7. These consignments, mainly of rare Americana, include books, tracts, broadsides, and autographs, and contain important collections relating to California and Abraham Lincoln.

Part I of the library of a reader and scholar of New York will be sold at the Walpole Galleries November 30. This part contains the best editions of many standard authors, generally the earliest issues and almost without exception now out of print. Here for instance is Bullen's Dramatists and other works, choice editions of Ainsworth, Cervantes, Wilkie Collins, Defoe, Dickens, Hazlitt, Johnson, Lever,

Scott and other authors and important works of the last century.

Thomas J. Wise, the English collector and bibliographer, and owner of the Ashley Library, will shortly receive from the press the catalog of his famous collection. This catalog will be in five volumes and will have a permanent value for bibliographers by reason of the minute collation of rare items, many of them unique and some of them hitherto unidentified. And as usual in Mr. Wise's bibliographies the volumes will be enriched by hundreds of facsimiles of title-pages and manuscripts while his notes will be invaluable.

It is a quarter of a century, or more, since "Liber Scriptorum," the first book of the Authors' Club was published. The success of that book led to the decision to print additional volumes at intervals of twenty-five years when presumably the writers would be largely different. The second volume is now completed and on view at the rooms of the Authors' Club. In paper, typography and binding it matches the first volume. It contains 584 pages, nine by thirteen and a half inches, and is limited to 251 copies and the price is \$125. Contributors as before have signed their articles with pen and ink. The articles will not be printed elsewhere and this volume will not be reprinted. The World War receives special attention some of the articles being "Here Passed the Hun," by Samuel H. Church; "On the Great War," by John W. Draper; "C'est la Guerre," by Wilder Goodwin; "Our Sons of the Service Flag," by Edward W. Pepli; and "To the German Emperor," by Charles L. Thomas. Several of the contributors have died since their contributions were written.

A very important sale of Americana relating to the history and romance of the Far West will be sold at the Anderson Galleries November 28 and 29. There are 612 lots many of which are very rare. The important feature of the sale, however, is the long official papers at Fort Sutter, California, which now appears after having been lost for nearly three-quarters of a century. These papers all intact bound in thirty-nine volumes reveal the history of events at Fort Sutter during the fourth Fremont expedition to the Pacific Coast. It appears that about a year after these papers were written they were abandoned in the mountains of New Mexico for an unknown period and neither the documents themselves nor the related papers of Edward M. Kern, the artist who accompanied the Fremont expedition and who later was appointed to command at Fort Sutter, reveal when they were discovered or how they again came into Kern's possession. It is known that he was searching for them in 1851 and that is all until their recent discovery among the family papers. The lot is likely to arouse lively competition as there seems to be a keen

appreciation of the importance of this historical

Percy Dobell, the English bookseller, has made an interesting discovery in connection with the 1610 edition of "A Mirror of Magistrates" which had been for a half century one of the most popular books in Tudor England. The 1610 edition is distinguished by a dedicatory leaf to "A Winter's Night Vision" which with "Eliza's England," forms the latter portion of the volume. The dedication in verse is addressed to Charles Howard, Earl of Nottingham. It is customary to see in booksellers' and sales catalogs this dedication to the Earl referred to as "the rare and suppressed dedica-As a matter-of-fact it was not suppressed at all; some copies got into circulation without it, whilst the original dedication on the other hand seems to have been rigidly suppressed. It is in connection with the original dedication addressed to "Henri, Prince of Wales" that Mr. Dobell has solved a problem of bibliographical interest. He purchased recently a fine copy of this book in the original vellum wrappers which is the only one so far traced with the dedication to Prince Henry. As the volume is only stitched and not bound it is quite easy to see the make-up of sheet Oo, of which the dedication leaf is O4. A careful examination of six other copies (of which two are in the British Museum, one in the Bodleian and one at Cambridge University Library) shows quite clearly that this leaf of dedication has been carefully cut out leaving only a small margin of the leaf partly bound up, and on the hinge the new dedication to the Earl of Nottingham is carefully pasted. In one copy the whole of the text with the dedication to Prince Henry is cut out leaving not only the margin which comes out of the binding but also the entire top margin; neither dedication appears The dedication "To the Most in this copy. Excellent and Royally Vertuous Henri, Prince of the United Kingdomes of Great Britaine" by Robert Niccols appears to be entirely unknown to all bibliographers, and even to Joseph Haslewood, who, in 1815, edited a collected reprint of the five parts of "A Mirror of Magistrates" seems to have been unaware F. M. H. of it.

#### Rare Book

THE published details in regard to the foundation of the great William R. Nelson Art Center in Kansas City show that rare books are to be included in the plan for the ultimate collection along with paintings, engravings, sculpture, tapestries, etc. This great bequest, left by the famous editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, will enable Kansas City to become an art center second to few in its collections. The estate, which is to be converted into a principal sum for this purpose, has now been further supplemented by a bequest from Mrs. Nelson, who died a month ago. It was Mr. Nelson's wish that this great institution should serve the whole Southwest.

and among the trustees are the Presidents of the State Universities of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. This recognition of the place of rare books among the other art objects will be of interest to the book-trade.

#### Auction Calendar

Thursday and Friday afternoons, December 1st and 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. The valuable library of James G. Barnwell, deceased, late librarian of the Library Company of Philauelphia, including much important early English history and literature and a large collection of books relating to the history of Ireland. (No. 1284, Pat 3; Items 1045.) Stan. V. Henkels, 1304 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Monday and Tuesday evenings, February 6th and 7th, 1922. Collection of Mr. Henry Sayre Van Duzer entitled "A Thackeray Library: A Bibliography." The Anderson Galleries, 489 Park Avenue, New York City.

#### Catalogs Received

Books and pamphlets on bibliography, printing, etc. (Items 125.) New man F. MGirr, 39 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Books from the library of Frank Higgins of Limerick with additions of recent purchases, Americana and Clean second-hand books. Day's Library, 96 Mount St., Park Lane, London, W. 1, England.

Fine editions, illustrated gift books, imported bindings. Himebaugh & Browne, 471 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

First editions, rare books, autographs, manuscripts, original drawings and etchings. (No. 10; Items 971.) Meredith Janvier, 14 West Hamilton St., Baltimore, Md.

Indische Philologie und Alterumskunde. (No. 390; Items 3743.) Otto Harrassowitz, Querstrasse 14, Items 3743.) O Leipzig, Germany.

Interesting books, special items, Americana, general history, travel, etc. (No. 11, New Series; Items 422.) Albert Britnell, 815 Yonge Street, Toronto,

Large collection of Italian literature, together with some interesting manuscripts, important early medical books, incunabula and miscellaneous rarities. (No. 31, New Series; Items 640.) Davis & Orioli, 24, Museum Street, London, W. C. 1, England.

Large selection of second-hand books in all branches of literature. (No. 342; Items 3242.) Thomas Thorp, 109 High Street, Guilford, England. Miscellaneous books. (No. 22; Items 893.) Herbert E. Gorfin, I Walerand Road, Lewisham, S. E. 13,

England. Miscellaneous. (No. 37; Ite. 3 523.) A. J. Huston, 92 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.

Canada. Miscellaneous books, old and modern. (No. 105; Items 040.) Bailev Brothers, 62 Newington Butts, London, S. E. 11, England.

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Allen Book and Prtg. Co., 45 Fulton St., Troy, N. Y. Alice Harman, M. W. Newman.

Newcomb, Compendium of Spherical Astronomy.

Studies in Mystical Religion, Rufus M. Jones.

Spiritual Reformers in 16th and 17th Centuries, Rufus M. Jones.

Calculus, Echols, Holt. Calculus, Echols, Holt. St. John Genealogy, Grafton Press.

American Baptist Publication Society, 125 North Wabash Ave., Chicago

Religion of a Gentleman, by Dole.

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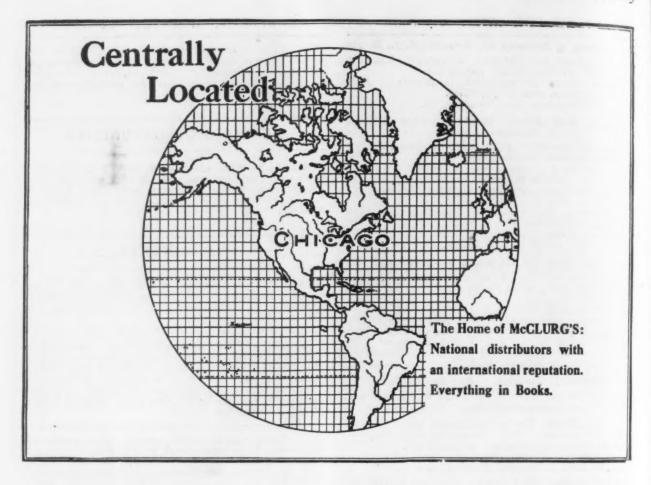
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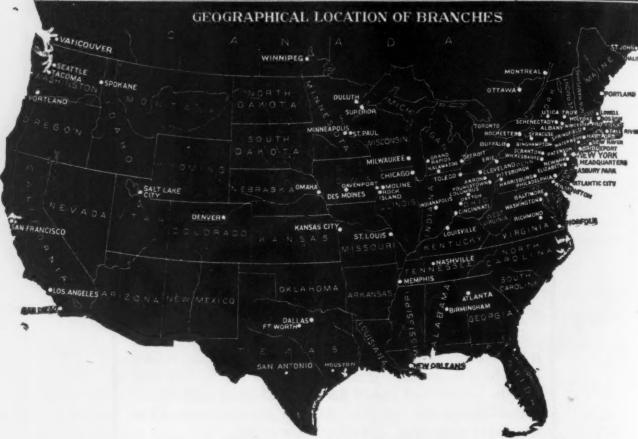
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